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CHINESE FEARS OF TURBULENCE

Deaths of Emperor and Dowager Are Followed By Run on Banks

LEGATIONS WELL GUARDED

Japanese Officials Optimistic, But Public Full of Distrust

Pekin, Nov. 16.—China is beginning to realize that the Emperor and the Dowager Empress are dead. The Chinese had been so accustomed to looking upon the Dowager as the one person dominating all, that the announcement of her death caused but little change in their unemotional natures and easy-going ways during the hours of the ceremonies attending her passing, but today there has come a marked change. Prince Chun, the regent of the empire, in fear of the increasing excitement and revolutionary movements, has taken a firm grip on affairs and has adopted stringent measures that will result in the maintaining of peace for a time at least. At noon 3,000 gendarmes guarded the streets, and other military forces were held in readiness for any emergency. The foreign legations are under guard, special detachments of Chinese troops keeping watch at the approaches and in some cases the regular legation guard was augmented by reinforcements from other places. Fifty Highlanders were added to the British forces.

A serious run on the banks occurred yesterday and today, and fourteen native banks closed. The crowds were wild with excitement, and towards the close of the day the police intervened and drove them back. It is probable that tomorrow a number of banks will be closed, and it is believed that the government will step in and endeavor to stop the financial panic among the poorer classes.

Representatives of several of the foreign powers sent their personal condolences to the foreign board on the death of the Emperor and the Dowager Empress, and early this morning the foreign board gave official announcement of the Dowager's death at the legations. To this reply was sent by the various ministers, and the Chinese government feels that this is tantamount to recognition of the new regime.

Japan Watches

Tokio, Nov. 16.—The announcement of the death at Peking of both the Emperor and Dowager caused a heavy falling of the stock market today, but official views are optimistic. It is generally believed that the Emperor died after the Dowager Empress, and some newspapers express this opinion, while others assign sinister causes for the Emperor's death.

The Emperor of Japan, who is attending the naval review at Kobe, sent a message of sympathy from Tokio, as also did the members of the cabinet. All the flags at Tokio are at half mast. Officials decline to be interviewed, though the statement made by the Associated Press on November 13 that it is not Japan's intention in the event of disorder or disorganization in Chinese territory to take any steps until after a consultation of all the interested nations and an agreement by the Powers may be regarded as expressing the attitude of the government. The leading Japanese officials undoubtedly are closely observing the situation in Peking. There is every indication that the Japanese are fully prepared for eventualities in China in respect to the level drained into Peking and East avenues and Colby street in this city. Traffic on the canal is entirely stopped.

Erie Canal Break

Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 16.—The gravel bank on the west side of the Erie canal, on the one mile level just at the city line, gave way this afternoon and the level drained into Peking and East avenues and Colby street in this city. Traffic on the canal is entirely stopped.

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Patent Medicine Act.
Ottawa, Nov. 16.—It has been decided that the act of last session respecting the sale of patent medicines shall come into force on April 1st next.

Coasting Steamer Wrecked.
Quebec, Nov. 16.—The coasting steamer King Edward, from Quebec to ports of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Anticosti, was wrecked during a gale last night at Bale St. Claire, Anticosti. The steamer is supposed to be a total loss. The passengers and crew were rescued.

Royal Bank's President.
Montreal, Nov. 16.—M. S. Hout, president of the Montreal Gas, Light and Heat company, was today elected president of the Royal Bank of Canada in place of the late T. E. Kenny, of Halifax. E. L. Pease, general manager, was elected vice-president and general manager.

Blame for Collision
Vancouver, Nov. 16.—After hearing evidence from noon to midnight, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict partly blaming Wm. Ellis, watchman, for the street railway collision and fatality which occurred. They also recommended the introduction of a better system of handling cars by the company.

Suit Against Unions
Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Action was filed this morning for \$50,000 damages and resultant costs by the Vulcan Iron works of this city against the unions which ordered a strike in their plant in March, 1908, and a perpetual injunction was applied for against picketing the Vulcan plant. An injunction was granted. There are 31 defendants in the suit, amongst them being the international brotherhood of machinists, all the local iron-working unions and some eighty individuals.

DOCTORED COAL OIL SOLD IN MANITOBA

Dangerous Stuff Blamed For Fifteen Deaths From Explosions

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—The Attorney General today began an investigation of the four oil companies doing business in western Canada, as a result of fifteen deaths from oil explosions and the discovery that gasoline was mixed with illuminating oil. A commission may be sent to oil city, Pa., where these companies secure their oil. An alleged combination in restraint of trade will also be investigated.

The claim is openly made that oil is shipped in here from the States adjacent to the line, where the test will not permit its use in the States. Intense excitement prevails in Winnipeg, where a large quantity of oil so doctored was traced to one particular firm.

The Standard Oil Co., which wired from New York to its local agent to demand retrial of the suit over statements said to reflect on it, has changed its attitude, and the agent says it wants a full investigation.

Attorney General Campbell despatched a telegram this morning to the minister of inland revenue, offering assistance and co-operation in ascertaining who the guilty parties are and having them punished. Until an answer is received from Ottawa, the continuance of the investigation by the provincial government is at a standstill.

HERRING AT NANAIMO

Fishermen Busy With Nets—Economy in Codfish Line—New Opera House

Nanaimo, Nov. 16.—The herring run has commenced, and the harbors of Nanaimo and Departure bay and adjacent waters are alive with fish. Large shoals of herring are entering the harbor daily, and the many fishermen now on the spot are making large hauls. The herring fishery is reported to be of exceptionally good size and quality. It is expected that nearly 500 men will be actively engaged in the catching and curing of the fish in a few days.

Last night Simon Day, a veteran fisherman of this city, caught a monster codfish just outside the harbor and brought the fish to the city, where it was placed on exhibition. The cod was of extraordinary size and out of all proportion to the ordinary. A dissection was ordered and one of the most remarkable things ever heard of in piscatorial life was brought to light. Inside the big fellow was another codfish, some twenty inches in length; inside this cod was a rock cod eighteen inches in length, and inside this was another ten inches in length. To make the story complete, inside the innermost cod was the herring which Mr. Day was using as bait. The facts are exactly as stated. The big fish was dissected behind the Vendome hotel, and was witnessed by a score of citizens. The best authorities on cod and their habits make no mention of such an occurrence as happened to this fish, and the oldest fishermen in town never heard of such an incident. The fish are now on exhibition at the Vendome hotel, and attracted a large crowd of curiosity seekers.

Construction is to be started at once on a new and up-to-date opera house for this city. The house is to be modern and up to the times in every respect. It will have a seating capacity of 1,200 people and will be very centrally situated. The house will be so constructed that it will be able to stage the largest companies traveling. Local capital will erect the building, for which the plans are drawn. The city has long been in need of an opera house when the best shows can be properly staged.

Sir Wilfrid Goes South

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves at the end of this week for Florida, where he will take a brief holiday before the opening of Parliament. The Premier has recovered from his recent indisposition, but his physician advised him to take a rest and seek a change of air.

RUEF ASKS FOR CHANGE OF JURY

Application for Dismissal of Present Jury is Denied By Judge

CHANGE OF VENUE WANTED

Public Excitement Leads to Rush of Crowd to Enter Courtroom

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—When the bribery case of Abraham Ruef was called in Judge Lawlor's court today, Attorney Dozier, on Ruef's behalf, asked that the jury be dismissed. This was denied, and Dozier filed an affidavit signed by Ruef asking for a change of venue to some court in another part of the State, as the defendant was convinced that he could not obtain a fair trial in this court. Attorney Ach stated that if the motion for a change of venue was denied he would ask for a continuance of thirty days, but if both motions were denied he would ask for the dismissal of the jury on the ground that the members had been unduly influenced by Friday's "episode" in court.

The court adjourned until tomorrow morning, in order to give the prosecution time to make counter affidavits. When the court room was opened there was a rush to enter, which was, however, restrained by the large police force detailed for the purpose, and little confusion ensued. Ruef was brought to court from the branch county jail at Ingleside, several miles distant, in the steel-lined prison van, escorted by a troop of mounted police.

Offer for Ottawa Bonds

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—A London broker offers 37 net for \$1,250,000 of four per cent city bonds, but it is not likely the offer will be accepted, as the city expects to get par.

New Archbishop of York

London, Nov. 16.—The Right Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, bishop of Stepney, who a few days ago declined the bishopric of Montreal, has been appointed Archbishop of York. The archbishop was born in 1859. He was honorary chaplain to Queen Victoria and has been Bishop of Stepney since 1901. He is closely identified with Oxford university.

Standard Oil Appeal

Chicago, Nov. 16.—District Attorney Sims today served notice on counsel for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, that on November 30th the government will apply to the supreme court for a writ of certiorari bringing the record of the famous rebating case before that tribunal. The case is the one in which the Court of Appeals reversed Judge Landis, who had recorded a fine of \$29,400,000 against the corporation.

COAL RECIPROCITY MAY BE ARRANGED

Senator Elkins Gives Opinion—Fight on Other Duties Promised

Washington, Nov. 16.—That the steel, coal and lumber interests will make a stubborn fight against the reduction of the tariff on these products, was stated today by Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, as he was leaving the White House after a short call upon President Roosevelt. "There's going to be a fight on coal and lumber rates," said the senator. "West Virginia, which produces a large amount of these products, is entirely satisfied with the existing rates and will put up a contest before she submits them to be changed. However, if Canada is willing, reciprocal rates on coal might be easily arranged."

FATALLY STABBED

Quarrel of Men Leads to Tragedy in Saskatchewan Town—Aggressor Meets Death

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Fuller particulars of the murder at Paynton, Sask., were received here tonight. The despatch says:

Last night Frank Naden was murdered here by Amadee Tetreault. The slayer arrived in town with his wife a couple of weeks ago from Bridgeport, Neb., and erected a house, where they intended to reside in future. Naden had been in the employ of Tetreault for the past week. He entered the premises about midnight, and rapping on the door was told by Mrs. Tetreault that they had retired for the evening, and that he could not come in. Naden demanded that she open the door, which she did. After being admitted to the house he produced a butcher knife, went directly to the bed where Tetreault was lying, cutting him across the fingers.

Tetreault got out of bed and commenced throwing dishes at Naden, causing several serious injuries about the head and body. At last he secured the butcher knife which Naden had used on him and stabbed him above the heart. Mrs. Tetreault called for help several times, and Wm. Garriere and Augustine Roy, who happened to be on the premises, appeared at the door and dragged Naden to a woodpile about two hundred yards from the house. Medical aid was summoned, but he never regained consciousness and died within a couple of hours after being stabbed. Naden and Tetreault formerly lived in the province of Quebec.

Death of Registrar.
Napanee, Ont., Nov. 16.—Registrar Stephen Gibson, of this town, is dead.

Election Protest Threatened.
Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 16.—It was unofficially stated today that the Liberals would contest the election of Mayor Stewart in Hamilton West. Bribery and impersonation are alleged.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth
Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth denies the Toronto report that he is going again to Vienna for treatment, and expects by continuing the treatment there will be no necessity for a second trip to the Austrian capital.

Black Hand Threat.
Montreal, Nov. 16.—N. K. Laflamme, K.C., is the latest to be threatened by a Black Hand gang. He is in receipt of a letter which demands that on pain of being shot or his property being burned he forthwith deposit \$200 in a certain place. The letter was handed to the police.

Strike in Shoe Factory.
Toronto, Nov. 16.—Nine lathers in the employ of Underhill and Syman, boot and shoe manufacturers, Aurora, are on strike, and the factory is closed as a result, throwing about seventy persons out of employment. The trouble arose over the introduction of machinery, which the lathers claim reduced their wages.

Rural Mail Delivery
Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The postoffice department denies that there has been any slackening in interest in the establishment of rural mail delivery since the close of the elections. The department is still ready to receive applications from any part of the Dominion for the establishment of free rural delivery routes, and will have its inspection report on each in turn.

FORGERY COMMITTED ON COLOSSAL SCALE

Chicago Real Estate Dealer Confessed to Securing a Total of \$700,000

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Van Vliessing, a real estate dealer, for years classed among the first of Chicago's prosperous and reputable business men, today confessed to having obtained through forged deeds and notes more than \$700,000, and a few hours after his own urgent appeal to be punished, was sentenced to the penitentiary.

The arrest, the indictment and the confession and the sentence were the work of less than four hours. Taken in the midst of business from his office at 172 Washington street shortly after the noon hour, Van Vliessing appeared before the court and in tears confessed that for from eighteen to twenty years he had been securing money through the sales of forged documents, and that though he had bought back many of these spurious instruments without detection, at least 75 people would lose an aggregate of more than \$700,000, through the paper which he has not yet redeemed. In forging notes, he declared, he had perfected a unique device. This consisted of a plate glass desk top, so arranged that by an electric light thrown up from beneath he could read and trace from originals forged signatures on to worthless paper. Throughout his career and sentence, he prisoner made no effort to defend himself, but only asked that his punishment be speedy.

Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was imposed, Van Vliessing replied, bowing his head: "I say that I believe in my punishment at once."

His term in the penitentiary was fixed as indeterminate, from one to fourteen years.

DEATH IN MINE

Fall of Cage 285 Feet Down Shaft Kills Six Men and Injures Others

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—Six men were instantly killed, another was dangerously injured, and three others had narrow escapes from injury or death in a mine cage accident at Ellsworth mine number 1, located in Washington county, late today. The mine is owned by the Ellsworth Coal company of this city.

Because of a break in the machinery, the cage, occupied by ten men, several of whom were mine officials, plunged from near the outlet to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 285 feet.

Many Vessels Assembled at Kobe For Great Review—Admiral Togo's Visit
Kobe, Nov. 16.—Preliminary to the great naval review, 30 battleships and many torpedo boats are in position off this port. The assembled fleet simultaneously sailed the Emperor's birthday when it arrived yesterday from Tokyo. Hundreds of people awaited the train, but it did not stop at Kobe, owing to the reported presence of the plague. The Emperor went to Malke, causing much disappointment here.

Admiral Togo drove through the streets of this city today amid scenes of tremendous enthusiasm. The Emperor sent an imperial message to the fleet, which consists of one hundred and twenty-four vessels anchored three miles from the shore. In his message the Emperor exhorted the officers and men of the Japanese navy to work assiduously to maintain it in a satisfactory condition.

Anti-Merger Suit

New York, Nov. 16.—The taking of testimony in the government's anti-merger suit, for the purpose of dissolving the Harriman railroad system, announced to be begun by special examiner Sylvester G. Williams, of Dover, in this city tomorrow, has been postponed until December 1.

PRISON RATHER THAN PAY FINE

President Gompers' Declaration in Regard to Contempt Proceedings

SAFEGUARDING OF FUNDS

Several Methods Suggested, But None Yet Found Practicable

Denver, Colo., Nov. 16.—After a week devoted principally to the work of organizing and deliberation in committee rooms, the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor resumed its sessions today. Committee reports were the first order of business. Settlement of judicial fights will consume considerable time, and the election of officers will not be reached until late in the week.

President Samuel Gompers at the afternoon session today declared that if he were found guilty and fined in the contempt proceedings against him at Washington he would go to jail before he would allow the Federation to pay any fine for him. This statement was made by Mr. Gompers during a discussion of the report of the committee on the treasurer's report.

The committee recommended that immediately following the adjournment of the convention, the executive committee should take up the proposition of the placing of their funds where they may be removed from danger of attachment. The report brought on a political discussion, in which several members declared themselves in favor of the formation of an independent political party.

Treasurer John B. Lennon said that he had discussed the matter of safeguarding the funds with good attorneys, and they alleged that it was impossible without resulting in some person's injury. Several suggestions were made from the floor, one being that the funds be deposited in Canada, and another that the certificates of deposit be taken out in some other name than that of the treasurer.

TO PUNISH LIBELLERS

Men Who Sent Out False and Malicious Reports Concerning Country to Be Looked After

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Greatly exaggerated reports of the weather conditions in the Canadian west having recently been sent to the American press by sensational correspondents at Winnipeg and Medicine Hat, it is understood that the government will take vigorous action to punish the culprits.

For a similar offense last year a mendacious correspondent in Alberta was fined \$200. These recent exaggerations, which were wired to Chicago, Spokane, Seattle, San Francisco and other American papers, made it appear that through a mythical terrific storm the country was completely tied up and the transportation facilities utterly demoralized.

The act of parliament which makes the sending of false and defamatory despatches a criminal offence will probably be amended during the coming session by which these offenders of the country may be more easily reached and punished.

REMOVAL OF HINDUS

Arrangements for Transportation to British Honduras to Be Hastened

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—J. B. Harkin, of the interior department, is back from British Honduras, where he has arranged for the removal of the Hindu colony from British Columbia.

It is understood that arrangements for sending the Hindus to Central America will be rushed as fast as possible. Plantation owners in Honduras make contracts for labor for the year by about Dec. 15. It is necessary that they should be assured of the certainty of getting a supply of laborers from British Columbia at an early date, or they may turn their attention to their regular sources of supply.

While the climate conditions are favorable, it is said that the wages paid are much lower than in British Columbia. It is expected that it will be necessary to bring the Hindus across Canada by rail to Halifax and send them down the Atlantic coast, owing to the difficulty of obtaining transport on the Pacific.

Three Killed by a Train

London, Ont., Nov. 16.—David Loughhead, his wife and daughter, were struck and instantly killed by a passenger train on a railway crossing at Kingscourt Junction yesterday while driving home from church.

Son Born to a Duchess

New York, Nov. 16.—A cablegram from Theodore P. Shonts from Paris, received here today, announced that a son had been born to his daughter the Duchess de Chaulnes. The Duke de Chaulnes died in Paris last spring.

Election Officers Prosecuted

Brandon, Nov. 16.—Returning Officer J. H. Ingham was sent up for trial this morning for changing the voters' list at poll three, in the city during the recent Dominion election. R. Purdon, deputy returning officer, was the only witness examined. He stated that Ingham had substituted the name of Nichols for that of McCulloch. The case of C. Redpath, of Souris, has been remanded for another week. Both of these offences are alleged to have been committed to help Clifford Sifton.



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BISHOP'S ADDRESS TO SYNOD MEMBERS

Refers at Length at the Recent Anglican Conference in London

After evensong in Christ church cathedral last evening the Lord Bishop delivered the following address to the clerical and lay members of the synod of the diocese of British Columbia: "My Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity—

"It has been a 'wonderful year' in the annals of our church—the Pan-Anglican congress which met in June was unique in the history of Christendom. Great councils of bishops have, of course, been held from the earliest days, but for the first time bishops, clergy and laity assembled from all quarters of the globe for mutual conference. The programme, as arranged, was carried out in every detail, a proof of the immense care that had been given to the organization of the congress. "Honor to whom honor is due," and all are agreed that it was chiefly the work of Bishop Montgomery, secretary of the S. P. G., whose visit to Victoria we well remember. Like many another great movement at first it was somewhat ridiculed as an impracticable scheme, and now that it has been completed everybody is filled with admiration and praises its success. The report which will shortly be published will be bulky and costly. It will contain all the papers and speeches, several of which were published at the time by the English press. "For once," (as one who knows London well, said), "even London was moved." It is at once a great honor and a great duty to give in an address to the Synod even a resume of the proceedings of the several sections. My own interest was chiefly in the section that dealt with the relations of the church to the social questions of the day, and at the thronged meetings in the Albert Hall, such difficult and thorny problems as divorce, the drink traffic, capital and labor were fully debated. Naturally there was by no means agreement, but all sides were patiently heard, and there was an honest desire to get to the root of matters rather than to indulge in platitudes. With what result? It may be asked. Certainly no short and easy method; no nostrum which at once would bring in the millennium, but as the conditions of the different parts of the world were considered and the remedies which had been in some cases tried, it was clearly shown that nothing but the application of the great principles of Christianity could really set things right—in a word—to carry out what we were taught in our old church catechism—"our duty to God, and our duty to our neighbor."

Delegates from Here
"This diocese was represented by six delegates, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Perrin and myself. I only wish that every member of this synod could have shared in our advantage. The closing service in St. Paul's cathedral was magnificent beyond description, full of deepest thanksgiving, as the opening service in Westminster Abbey had been of confession and penitence. Each bishop presiding on the altar of St. Paul's the thank-offering which had been collected, the total amount of which was the only disappointment in the whole of the gatherings. It is fair to state that the American church, having made their effort only the year before, in connection with the tercentenary of the first preaching of Christianity on the continent, practically took no part in the offering. It amounted to \$1,750,000, and was not a fitting representation of the wealthiest church in Christendom. The division is vested in a strong committee of clergy and laity, a general wish being expressed that it should not be frittered away on small objects, but that some lasting memorial should be the result. The amount collected in this diocese, including \$300 from the Woman's Auxiliary, was \$500, and was devoted to the general fund, without being specially designated for any local object.

Conference of Bishops
The Pan-Anglican congress was followed in July by the fifth Lambeth Conference of Bishops, when 242 archbishops and bishops, all having superintendence over dioceses, actively engaged as suffragans, were present. The Lambeth conference first met in 1862, when 76 bishops attended, and the meetings have been held at intervals of ten years, with a gradually increasing attendance of bishops. From 76 to 242 in forty years is a growth for which we do well to be thankful.

The conference claims no authority to speak in the name of the whole Anglican communion. The title of conference explains its object. The resolutions which are passed from time to time (although naturally they must have great weight), are not necessarily binding upon the churches of the Anglican communion. The Archbishop of Canterbury as primate of all England, presides at the meetings of the conference, and no one could have presided with greater dignity and efficiency than Dr. Randall Davidson, the present occupant of the see. One result of the conference was the appointment of a central consultation body with representatives to be elected by each national church, to consist of 18 members, to whom may be referred by any bishop such matters as may arise from time to time needing special consultation and advice. The decisions of this body, again it must be carefully understood, are not of a legislative nature. It is not a final court of appeal, but a consultative body.

The meetings of the Lambeth Conference have always been considered private. No account of its proceedings is allowed to appear in the newspapers, as was the case in the Pan-Anglican congress. The reason of this is obvious, as the bishops assembled are able to discuss private matters without any public report of their speeches. The conference met for ten days, during which the subjects to be considered were introduced by specially appointed speakers, and afterwards discussed. Committees were appointed which carried on their work for a fortnight, in some cases sitting from day to day with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. These committees prepared their reports, together with a series of resolutions which were presented to the conference at its second session, which lasted for another ten days. Each of the resolutions was placed before the conference, and either accepted, remodelled or rejected. These resolutions, together with an encyclical letter, every line of which was considered and passed by the whole conference, are printed and circulated. I have ordered a sufficient number of copies to supply all the members of the synod, and I

commend it to your most careful consideration.

Various Decisions
"Let me endeavor to shortly set before you the decisions upon some of the most important matters brought before the conference. First and foremost in these days of doubt and misbelief the clear statement by which the Catholic faith is upheld will be a relief to many. The facts stated in the creeds are an essential part of the faith of the church."

No uncertain note was sounded with regard to religious education in our schools. Americans and Australians were present and, thank God, the following resolution was adopted: "In the judgment of this conference it is our duty as Christians (and Christians here was used in its widest sense, not merely as members of the Anglican communion) as Christians to make it clear to the world that purely secular systems of education are educationally as well as morally unsound, since they fail to coordinate the training of the whole nature of the child, and necessarily leave many children deficient in a most important factor for that formative of character, which is the principal aim of education." The duty was pressed upon parents in all conditions of social life to take personal part in the religious instruction of their own children and to show active interest in the religious instruction which their children receive at schools.

No words could be stronger than those which deal with the disregard of the sanctity of marriage, and the conference calls for the active and determined co-operation of all right-thinking and clean-living men and women in all ranks of life, in defence of the family life and the social order which rest upon the sanctity of the marriage tie. The statistics of divorce in certain parts of the world were appalling, and the idea of allowing the remarriage of one guilty of adultery or divorced for any other reason than adultery, in church was unanimously rejected. With regard to the remarriage of an innocent person, who had divorced a spouse for adultery, it was only decided by a small majority that such persons should not be allowed in church, while the clergy were recommended not to refuse the sacraments to those who, under civil sanction were thus married.

Deceased Wife's Sister.

No resolution was passed upon the vexed question of the case of a man marrying his deceased wife's sister; the matter was left to each national church. So long as the Table of Prohibited Degrees as set forth by authority in 1563 is a part of our prayer-book, which in the Canadian church is still bound by the canon passed at our general synod. No clergyman within the jurisdiction of the said synod shall knowingly solemnize a marriage within the degrees prohibited by such table. The question which arises is how those who break this law of the church and are married under civil sanction should be treated. With the great diversity of opinion that exists I can only give my individual opinion, which is that they should not be debarred from the sacraments of the church. If any such cases arise in the diocese I trust that the clergy will bring them to my notice, and I also trust that they will do all in their power to advise and who contemplate such a marriage to desist from it. Here long further legislation must be carried upon this subject. The decision given in a court in England, where a clergyman has been ordered to administer the holy communion to a man who had married his deceased wife's sister does not affect us in this diocese, and my reason for not excommunicating such people is the fact that which surrounds the whole matter, and the absence of any authoritative statement.

With regard to the moral witness of the church to the ideals of brotherhood which underlie the democratic movements of our age, the resolution passed by the Lambeth conference lay stress upon the duties of property as a trust held for the benefit of the community, extending to the character and general social effect of any business or enterprise in which money is invested, the treatment of those employed, and the payment to them of a just wage.

Two other points received the most careful attention. The supply of men for holy orders, and the necessity of pressing the idea of service, and encouraging signs of vocation. This involves upon the lay the need of making adequate provision for their education. No suggestion was made of lowering the standard intellectually, on the contrary, the tendency was rather to raise it. A serious effort ought to be made to secure that candidates for holy orders should normally be graduates of some recognized university, and also should have special and practical training in a theological college.

Question of Reunion.

The last subject considered was the question of reunion. There was no attempt to battle the evil effects of our "unhappy divisions." The "Divine purpose of visible unity amongst Christians" was asserted as "a fact of revelation," and all our prayers ought to be that in His own good time and way God may bring about the reunion of Christendom. So far as the church of Rome was concerned any advance was considered hopeless at present, barred by difficulties which we have not ourselves created, and which we cannot of ourselves remove.

There has been a slow but steady growth of friendly intercourse with the churches of the orthodox east, and two bishops were appointed to convey a letter of greeting to the national council of the Russian church.

The relations of the churches of the Anglican communion to the Presbyterian and other non-Episcopal churches, were fully discussed. It is clearly impossible for the Anglican church to abandon its position with regard to the Historic Episcopate, but a practical suggestion was made in the case of those who could trace back their orders through the laying on of the hands of the Presbyteries alone, that they should be consecrated as bishops without being ordained in accordance with our ordinal. This was done by the Church of England in 1610, in the case of certain Presbyterian divines.

Meanwhile the Lambeth conference begs all who profess and call themselves Christians to work together for the advance of all true moral and social reform, and suggests that small conferences of leading members of Christians should be called together for prayer, and the better understanding of each other's position.

A brief sketch such as I have tried to make of the work done at the Lambeth conference is miserably inadequate, but it was the spirit of the members that was most helpful. There was not one word of boasting, and the consciousness of our many neglected opportunities only seemed to point to new and better endeavors for the future. I thank God with all my heart that I was allowed to be present, and pray that in some measure the inspiration of these great gatherings may be felt by us in this far western diocese.

The Triennial Synod.

The Triennial Synod of the Canadian church was held at Ottawa last September, and the report will in due time be published and circulated. The hymn book, after many years of most careful preparation, was adopted, and I heartily commend its use to this diocese. It has been the subject of criticism, but it has been framed on a wide basis, and the objections of a few individuals to certain hymns were over-ruled by the majority of clerical and lay members of the Synod. It will naturally take time before it is introduced into our several parishes, the question of expense alone being an important one, but as the hymn book is put out "with authority" it will certainly be a bond of union and I trust that as years go by there will be an increasing number of parishes in which it is adopted.

The organization of Sunday schools was an important part of the work of the Synod, and the appointment of an organizing secretary ought to produce good results. It was generally felt that there was room for improvement in our methods. No pains can be too great in our own diocese where, alas, we have no attempt at religious education in our day schools.

Let me now turn to the details of our own Diocesan work. First: I have personally to thank Archdeacon Scriven for once more acting as my commissary during my absence in England. The Archdeacon has always been most kind and willing to undertake the charge of any parish that might happen to be vacant, so that he has not been able to give as much care as he would have wished to his special work as Archdeacon. But I hope that within a short time he will be free from any parochial charge and I know that every parish that he visits will always accord to him the warmest possible welcome.

Consecration of Cemetery.

I have to report the consecration of the addition of the Ross Bay Cemetery, Victoria on Oct. 2, 1937. The land was purchased by Bishop Hills, and paid for by the sale of burial plots in the old portion of the cemetery. A sum of \$1,200 has been expended for draining, etc., and when this sum is repaid by the sale of burial plots, there will gradually accrue a capital fund, part of which may be used for beautifying the cemetery, and part laid by for the purchase of additional land when required.

New Buildings.
The losses by fire which I had to report at the last meeting of the Synod have been restored—Cedar district church from designs drawn by J. C. M. Keith has been rebuilt and is now in use, although not formally consecrated. The S.P.C.K. once more responded to our appeal and although they liberally helped in the building of the original church, made a grant towards the new church.

A new parsonage has been erected at Mayne island on the land belonging to the church, and a large schoolroom has been built by St. John's parish, Victoria, upon the old site, which will be a great advantage for all parochial purposes.

The following clergy have left the diocese: The Rev. H. St. J. Payne, the Rev. R. Connell and the Rev. R. A. Heath. I have licensed the Rev. W. Barton to Chemainus and Westholm with charge of the islands adjacent, the Rev. J. W. Laffere to Cumberland, the Rev. J. Simonds to Wellington, Northfield and French Creek, and the Rev. H. A. Collison to Cedar Hill and Lake district. The Rev. G. W. Taylor, has removed from Wellington to Departure Bay where in spite of his ill-health he has organized work. We

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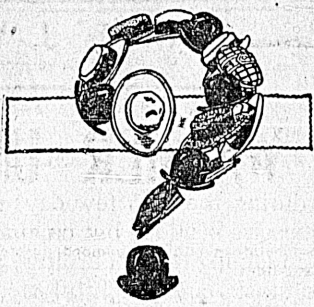
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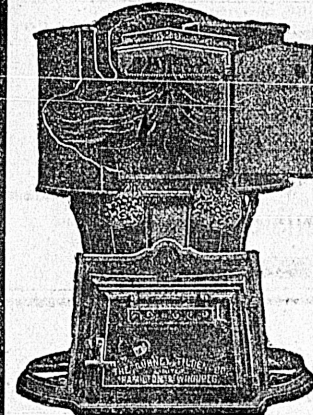
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BETTER METHODS FOR ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Board of Health to Enquire Into Conduct of Unremunerative Department

That the method in vogue at present of carrying on the work of the isolation hospital should be inquired into and some method adopted whereby the city will secure a greater revenue from the patients treated therein than at present is the case was the general opinion expressed by the aldermen at last night's meeting of the city council. The subject was introduced by the reading of a communication from the city building inspector who reported that the changes and improvements recently authorized by the council have been made and that furniture including sixteen beds, together with chairs, tables and other accessories should be purchased at a cost of \$100. Ald. Gleason, in urging that the required furniture be secured, pointed out that the appropriation for the alterations was \$2,500, of which but \$2,300 had been used. It was necessary that the isolation hospital be in readiness to meet any sudden demands which might be thrown upon it. Ald. Cameron suggested that there was an immediate necessity that this furniture should be secured and pointed out that the health department has already greatly exceeded its appropriations in other directions. In fact, to the extent of several thousand dollars and it was about time that the whole matter of the necessity of such an institution and the method of conducting it should be investigated. Victoria appeared to be about the only city that has an isolation hospital conducted on the lines of this one. He doubted very much if in other cities patients were treated free and not called upon to contribute something particularly in cases where they could well afford to do so.

Must Get Revenue

Mayor Hall referred to the recent bylaw passed providing for certain charges to be levied upon all patients who were willing to pay the same. The payments were merely optional with the patients and there was nothing to compel it but certainly no patient should be admitted to the hospital unless on the order or certificate of the city's medical officer. He understood that patients had been sent to the hospital by other medical men and the city officials knew nothing about it. Some arrangements must be made whereby the city will be assured of some revenue from those who receive treatment.

It was finally decided that in order that the whole matter might be thoroughly discussed a special meeting of the board of health, which is composed of the council, will be called next Tuesday evening. At that meeting also the official inquiry which was to have been held last night into the question of the Chinese washhouses in the premises at the corner of Port street and Quadra street, owned by Dr. Morrison, against which William Neal, an adjoining owner has frequently complained to the council, and also the inquiry relative to the premises owned by L. Quagliotti, on Store street, condemned by the sanitary inspector, will be conducted. At the meeting last night Mr. Quagliotti's solicitor, H. W. Lowe, stated that his client would submit a plan to the building department, intended improvements to the buildings and he asked that pending the official's decision on these plans the inquiry be postponed. His request was granted and the matter will be considered next Tuesday evening when the building inspector's report on Mr. Quagliotti's plans will be presented.

Want Old Dates

As the result of a recent meeting of the Victoria Laborers' Protective association the city council has been asked to revert to the former date when the civic employees were paid their wages. The employees requested some time ago that they should be paid on the 5th and 19th of each month and this suggestion was adopted until the city treasurer reported that it was impossible with the clerical assistance to pay the employees on the 5th and 19th. The council then decided to pay the employees on the 10th and 24th of each month. The treasurer reported that the employees claim that as their bills come due at the end of the month and tradesmen do not wish to wait for their money until the 10th, it will be much more satisfactory if the first dates can be retained. The council will consider the matter on the 24th of the month when the day should fall. The Laborers' Protective association also suggests that on the date of polling at the next civic election a referendum be taken as to the advisability of fixing a weekly pay day instead of the semi-monthly pay days as at present.

Mayor Hall suggested that the council should call for applications for the position of paymaster, which position could also include other duties, should it be found that that of paymaster alone would not require the whole attention of one individual. By this means it would be possible to get the pay lists out more promptly than at present. The city treasurer and staff already are overworked. Ald. Cameron thought that if the employees are so anxious that they should get their pay at the end of the month or as near to the first of the month as possible, it might be arranged so that they would be paid somewhere about the 15 and 27, or near the end of the month, when they would then be in a position to meet their monthly bills. But as to the appointment of a special paymaster he suggested that in view of the fact that there will soon have to be a complete overhauling of the civic offices and a better distribution of offices and clerical help and a systematizing of the work in the city would be better to make no new appointments. However, this council could hardly do anything this year, but he suggested that the Laborers' Protective association be notified that the matter will be referred to the finance committee for report. This suggestion was adopted by the council.

Still Seeks Explanation

Once again J. Musgrave, agent for assessed under the bylaw authorizing the reblocking of that thoroughfare, complained that though he had written nearly two months ago to the city asking that the method in which the assessments for the pavement are levied should be explained to him he has as yet received no reply. Mr. Musgrave hinted that he would be leaving the city in another two weeks and he hoped that an answer to his former communication might be forthcoming before that time. City Solicitor Mann explained that he had seen Mr. Musgrave and had explained to that gentleman just on what

system the city was assessing the owners interested and besides the bylaw assessing for the work sets forth fully the various sums which the owners must pay and what proportion the city assumes. However, Mr. Musgrave will be notified that his request will receive immediate attention.

A complaint made by A. E. Sher, concerning the location of poles for the B. C. Electric company's system in too close proximity to buildings at the corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue was referred to the city electrician and a claim for damages to the amount of \$225 by Samuel S. Lehmann for injuries sustained by him in falling into an open sewer was referred to the city solicitor, water commissioner and city engineer for report. Mr. Lehmann failed to state where it was that he fell into the sewer but he claims that the sustained a broken vertebrae and other injuries which prevented his working for nearly two months at his trade.

Tenders for the printing of the municipal voters list for 1909 were received from the Colonist Printing & Publishing company for three words at \$3.50 per page; from Thomas R. Cusack for the mayor's list, at the same figure and from the Victoria Printing & Publishing company for any or all of the work at \$3.50 per page. The tenders were referred to the purchasing agent and the finance committee for report.

City Hall Improvements

Mayor Hall suggested that in view of the fact that the bylaw passed last spring to authorize the raising of \$45,000 for an incinerator has not been acted upon as the incinerator idea had been abandoned, it would be well if the council considered the idea of submitting the necessary bylaw to permit of that amount being devoted towards the proposed improvements and alterations to the city hall building. The assent of the ratepayers would be necessary for the fund voted for the purpose of the incinerator can be used for the other purposes and the necessary bylaw could be submitted at the next civic elections. In order that the plan of the proposed improvements could be produced the matter was allowed to stand over until next Monday.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewer committee was adopted as follows:

Recommended that the sum of \$250 be appropriated for the purpose of repaving Esquimalt road, between Mary street and the city limits.

Re petition of H. G. S. Helsterman, asking the council to provide them with the necessary sewer connection to their property on Belmont avenue.

Recommended that the petitioners be informed that as the city contemplates constructing a sewer on Belmont avenue, in the near future, which will be of sufficient depth to sewer all houses on said avenue, your committee consider that this sewer should be used by the petitioners, but as an alternative, they may, if they so desire, construct a sewer at the rear of their premises and connect with the sewer on Pandora avenue, and that they bear the cost of same.

City's Proposition

Re improvement of Government St. between Michigan and Niagara street. Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the city will undertake the improvement of this street, as a work of local improvement, in accordance with the wishes of the petitioners (excepting the placing of all wires underground) on the understanding that the owners of property interested contribute two-thirds of the cost of the work, and that the majority of the owners (including all the owners of the west side of the street between Simcoe and Niagara street, owing to the rebuilding of property to walk at the point) of the east side, will be financially benefited by the said work, representing a majority of the assessed value of the said property, petition the council to have the work done under the provisions of the local improvement general bylaw and amendments thereto.

Recommended that Messrs. F. J. Jones and Alex. Muir be informed that this committee cannot see its way to construct a sewer from Belat street through private property to provide a means of severing their property as desired inasmuch as there is a sewer on Rockland avenue. Permission can be had to connect with the sewer now serving Mrs. McCulloch's property. They may connect it at their own expense with the sewer on Belat street.

Will Present Bill

The legislative committee, on the proposed bill to be presented to the next legislature, to confirm to the corporation the powers contained in the Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, reported as follows:

Gentlemen,—We, your committee on legislation, beg to report that we have considered the question of presenting to the legislative assembly at its next sitting a bill to confirm to the corporation the powers contained in the Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and amending acts, and to make certain changes in said acts, necessitated by the growth of the city and the demands of the citizens for an extension of the water works system; and particularly an amplification of the powers to borrow moneys for water works purposes, and the mode in which the same shall be secured to the lenders. Furthermore, to more clearly define the mode in which water rates and payment for water supplied shall be levied, charged and collected.

We have given careful consideration to the bill presented last year. Your committee begs to append to this report a copy of this bill containing the alterations which appear to be desirable.

The bill presented last year sought authority to use the city waters for power purposes, and contained general powers enabling the corporation to supply power and light in connection with any purpose for which electricity or electric power may be employed or required. This authority is retained in the bill.

Your committee recommends that the city solicitors be instructed to prepare the formal notice for introduction of the bill at the next sitting of the legislative assembly, and to take all necessary steps in regard thereto.

Appended to this report is a letter from the city solicitors to the chairman, explanatory of the divergencies in the bill of last year from the bill now asked for.

Your committee have also considered the possibility of making application by a petition to the governor-general under the provisions of the Indian Act to sanction the making of a public highway on Alston street, and also to sanction the necessary steps to confirm the city's title to a portion of the main Esquimalt road running through the reserve and the public right over the travelled way from the E. & N. railway bridge, and your committee recommend that the petition appended to this report be approved by the council and presented in due course.

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LAW IN THE CONGO

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Brussels, Nov. 16.—M. Vandeveld, who has just returned from the Congo gives some interesting details on the future government of the Congo. This government, he said will cost Belgium \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 a year for several years to come. M. Vandeveld dwelt on the necessity of suppressing forced labor in the Congo. The natives there, he said, have a great repugnance for the work of collecting rubber, not only because the rubber harvest is exhausted in many quarters, but also because the work necessitates the exile of native laborers to the depths of the rubber forest, and, finally, because it is badly paid.

Rubber collecting means slavery to the Congo native. That the rubber supply is exhausted was proved to M. Vandeveld by many instances, and until fresh plantations bring profitable results the Congo colony will, of course, lose a precious resource. The cultivation of cocoa and coffee trees proceeds successfully, but the ultimate hope of the Congo resides in its mineral wealth, for the rubber, which had been ruthlessly exploited and tapped for the past twenty years, will yield no profit for twenty or twenty-five years to come.

A Land Without People

The first great surprise that greets the traveller near the borders of Cork and Waterford is the sparsity of population. You pass miles of land without a habitation, while miles are covered with gorse and heather, interspersed with fields never reclaimed

from the primitive rocks and boulders that stand them as thickly as do blackberries the roadside hedges. This, together with long areas of bogland, of prehistoric date, make a disheartening picture. Finer land can be seen nowhere than found within the interior of Cork, Clare, Waterford, Limerick, Meath, and other counties; but almost every acre seems to be in the hands of cattle-grazers, who rent it from the landlords.

I rode through more than seventy miles of Limerick, Clare and Galway, along the most fertile spots, and everywhere the fields were filled with cattle, but scarcely a farmer's cottage was to be seen, while at intervals of temporary buildings, put up for the use of constables, who were watching lest the cattle should be lifted or driven out.

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Tuesday, November 17, 1903

SIR HENRI JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.

News of the death of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere will be read with regret all over Canada, and nowhere more so than in this city, where he lived and dispensed a graceful and courtly hospitality during the term in which he filled the office of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. His health has not been of the best for a long time, and advices received from his home in Quebec only a few days ago indicated that the end of his long and useful career was not far away.

To those who only knew Sir Henri in his later years, he scarcely appeared to be a man of vigorous fighting qualities, but the story of his premiership of Quebec shows him to have been a man of splendid courage and abundant resourcefulness. Although born in France, he was a Canadian in every other sense of the word, and although his education was received in the European land, he proved an apt pupil in the principles of Responsible Government. Discussing his possible action in an anticipated emergency, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "You may rely upon Sir Henri's doing what is strictly constitutional under all circumstances." He combined in a rare degree suavity in modo with fortiter in re. He was always gentle, but on occasion he could be firmness itself. His advanced age combined with his failing health made it impossible for him to participate any longer in the public life of Canada, which he so greatly adorned, nevertheless the country is distinctly the poorer by reason of his death. The influence of a man of his loftiness of purpose, uprightness of life and broad, kindly sympathies is always great. Its circle in one sense may grow narrow, as advancing age lessens the capacity for action, but it is ever present and ever tends to the uplifting of our idea of citizenship. When the public life of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere is recalled it will always be remembered as that of one, who in the turmoil of party politics always kept his honor bright and his name unsullied.

Apart from his association with political affairs, Sir Henri's chief interest centred in forestry. To him a tree was more than a growing piece of wood, to be cut down for timber or fuel, when needed, or allowed to remain for ornamental purposes. It was an example of creative work, than which nothing is more useful for the proper development of humanity. He saw in a tree a "hiding of power." It spoke to him of infinite possibilities. He realized far more fully than most men how completely the welfare of mankind and that of trees are interwoven. He began a labor of love in this connection, when resident at Government House. We understand that the majority of the young trees planted by him are yet in the gardens there, and are at the disposal of the city. We venture to suggest that a certain number of them should be utilized to form an avenue in some part of the city, say in the North Park, and that the name of Lotbiniere should be given to it, thereby preserving the kindly recollections which the citizens of Victoria have of him and commemorating his praiseworthy effort to instill into the minds of the people of the province a love for trees and an appreciation of their great importance.

To the bereaved relatives the Colonist extends on behalf of the people of Victoria an expression of deep sympathy. Not the least of his services to his adopted country was to rear a family who in all the qualities, which go to make good Canadians and good members of any community, keep alive the ideals of their father.

CHEAP TELEGRAPHIC RATES.

The London Morning Post thinks that "preferential trade arrangements and improved steamship and telegraphic communication" constitute the Canadian view of Imperial union. Like most general statements this one must be received with some qualification, but in the main it is correct. The people of Canada do not concern themselves greatly with the political reorganization of the Empire, but they do think much about improved methods of communication and potential commercial advantages. At this time the question of a cheaper telegraphic service is occupying a very prominent place in public attention, and it may be said that nothing of an Imperial nature has more strongly commended itself to Canadian opinion. It is announced that Mr. Lemieux during his present visit to London will confer with the British government with reference to the construction of a telegraphic cable between the Mother Country and the Dominion, the cost to be borne by the governments of the two countries. This is estimated at \$1,800,000, which is certainly not so large as to present a formidable obstacle to the success of the plan. A London despatch says that the Globe of that city declares the proposal to be well worthy of consideration and support.

Last week the first sessions of the conference, which is considering the practicability of establishing cheaper cable rates between points within the Empire, were held. The principle object of the conference seems to be the inauguration of a 2-cent rate on trans-Atlantic cablegrams. Mr. J. Henniker Heaton is at the head of the movement, and he is confident of ultimate success, although he does not minimize the strength of the opposition to the proposal. He proposes the purchase of all the Atlantic cables by the British and United States governments at a fair valuation. Such a step he says, "is feasible and possible in the interests of millions in both countries; it is absolutely necessary." He looks upon the investment as one that would prove remunerative, because if the rates were reduced to two cents a word the cables would be worked to their full capacity. He anticipates that the increase would be 20-fold in the volume of business, whereas the reduction of rates would only be 8.05 per cent. In other words the cables would earn 40 cents where they now only earn 24 cents, and the cost of operating would only be slightly increased.

In this connection it may be mentioned that Sir Sandford Fleming a few years ago published a pamphlet in which he sought to show that telegrams might be profitably carried between all points in Canada at the present minimum rate charged for commercial business, or say, 25 cents for the first 10 words and a cent a word for anything additional. Let it be supposed that Sir Sandford's proposal for transmission over land lines in Canada were carried into effect, and the 2-cent rate were adopted for cable messages, we would be able to send a 10-word message from Victoria to London for 45 cents. At present such a message would cost \$3.70. If such a reduction is within the range of profitable telegraphy, any effort in reason is worth making to secure it. The increase in personal, social and commercial telegraphy that would ensue is difficult to limit, and the resulting benefit to the public in a variety of ways is too great to be measured. Let it be supposed, in addition, that a press service of 3 cents a word could be provided. It would then be easy enough to arrange for a first class British news service, by the several provincial dailies combining to form a local Associated Press with a correspondent in London.

As Mr. Henniker Heaton says, everybody but the shareholders in the Cable Trust, is in favor of the proposed reduction. He also says that the Trust is so alarmed at the prospect of a public demand for cheap cablegrams that a certain section of the metropolitan press is vigorously combatting the suggestion. We feel very favorably impressed with the proposal of an All-Red Cable across the Atlantic, to be owned by the government of the United Kingdom and Canada. Such an enterprise would have an immediate effect upon rates, and would, we believe, be the first step towards government ownership of all ocean telegraphic cables.

THE MANCHU DYNASTY.

The death of the Chinese Emperor has caused a great deal of speculation as to his successor, and the opinion has been expressed that he will be the last of the Manchu dynasty. The rise of the Manchu family to which he belongs and the supremacy of the Manchus in China is one of the romances of history. This race were, when first heard of by their neighbors, an insignificant clan living at a considerable distance from the Chinese frontier. They are not mentioned in connection with the Genghiz, Timur or Kublai, but about the middle of the Sixteenth Century their influence began to manifest itself. The first reputed chief of the clan is said to have lived in the Fourteenth Century. He was alleged to have been of miraculous parentage, and a very pretty and highly creditable story is told of his mother, which, however, is not exactly of a type to be repeated here. He does not appear to have accomplished very much except to make himself supreme lord of the valley in which the Manchus lived, and where for five generations they remained so far as is known, at peace with the rest of mankind. Then Noorachu was born,

the date of that event being fixed at A. D. 1559. He is described as a man of extraordinary countenance and physique. He certainly was inspired with a great ambition and possessed military qualities of a high order. He invaded China and although he met with much success, he had not succeeded at the time of his death in 1626 in becoming master of the country. The war continued with brief periods of rest for some years longer, but about 1650 we find Chunteche assuming the reins of the Chinese government and becoming the first of the Manchu dynasty to sit on the Dragon Throne. The present ruling house has therefore enjoyed the Imperial power for upwards of two hundred and fifty years.

The Manchu dynasty introduced the wearing of the pig-tail into China. The story of this incident is thus told: The Manchus laid siege to Liaouyang, the capital of the province now known as Manchuria. The Chinese commander was foolish enough to venture to meet them outside of the city walls and was ignominiously defeated. The enemy pursued his retreating forces within the walls and massacred the garrison to the last man. Proclamation was made that all the inhabitants of the city, who would save their lives, must shave their heads, leaving one long lock. This emblem was subsequently adopted throughout the whole empire. As the Manchus, who had been reinforced by the Mongols and Tartars, overran the country, they slew all the male population who failed to exhibit this sign of submission. The wearing of the pig-tail by Chinese dates therefore from 1621. The origin of the custom is lost in obscurity. Some Chinese writers thought that it was practiced by the Manchus before they invaded China, but this is little more than a guess.

Among the Manchu emperors there have been several who displayed great administrative ability. The line culminated, so far as this quality was concerned, in Kiaking, who died in 1821. Under his rule China was peaceful and prosperous. Some authorities say that this was the most prosperous period in all her history. At this time many secret societies came into existence; or perhaps it would be more accurate to say that the existing social societies became more powerful than ever. They undermined the Imperial authority, and since the death of Kiaking it may be said that China has hardly had a ruler, who has been anything more than nominally emperor. This is of course, an outside view of the case. We do not know the inner workings of Chinese politics. Whether another descendant of Aisin Gioro, the Golden Family Stem, the son of the Maiden of Shichu, will occupy the throne of his ancestors we suppose the events of the next few weeks will determine. The records of the empire show that anything may happen in China.

The reported union of Turkey and Persia reads as though the pages of history were being turned back.

A contemporary speaks of a murderer having been "successfully" electrocuted. That seems to depend a good deal upon the point of view.

Lord Kitchener is to come to America to study military matters. He might learn something by a visit to this Western Outpost of Empire.

Now that the ground has become thoroughly saturated, an inch of rain on the Goldstream Watershed means 135,000,000 gallons of water added to the store in the reservoirs of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

Now that, because of the exchange of international courtesies between the United States and Japan, the whole world has come to see that the two powers are the best of friends, the Washington government, as a further evidence of its kindly regard, has informed Japan that it will be in the interest of all concerned to maintain the "open door" in Manchuria.

Because of the anniversary of an interesting event in the life of Mr. Alex. Wilson of this city, which is chronicled today in the "Forty Years Ago" column, the Colonist begs to extend to that gentleman his hearty congratulations, expressing at the same time the hope that our highly esteemed pioneer citizen may have "many happy returns of the day."

Lord Mount Stephen bestowed very emphatic evidence of his appreciation upon his old pastor at Montreal the other day. Rev. Dr. Barclay, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, was the recipient of the honor. His lordship addressed a letter to Miss Melghen, explaining that he wished to do something personally for Dr. Barclay on the occasion of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate of St. Paul's, and he enclosed securities to the value of \$73,300.

Lord Curzon, chancellor of the University of Oxford, has now appeared as a champion of women. Having been charged with being an opponent of higher education for women, he protests in these words: "So absurdly untrue is it that in my scheme of reform for Oxford I am going to propose that degrees and not merely examinations shall be open to women on exactly the same basis as to men." Already the voice of alarm and protest has been heard from the conservative university.

In an address to the students of the Episcopal high school of Virginia on Saturday, President Roosevelt gave some excellent advice. He told them he believed in sports and urged the boys to play hard when they played, but also to work hard when they worked. "Scorn to be guilty" of any

foul practice in your sports," said the president. "Do your level best to win, but do it in a fair way." This advice from the President has the merit of being timely, and it can be taken to heart with advantage by many prominent in athletics in the United States.

It is said that the gravest concern is felt in most conservative quarters in England as to the outcome of the unemployed problem. One London correspondent says that the situation is serious, largely because so many people think it so. Demonstrations may turn into riots when the public begins to fear them. One of the difficulties of this question is the impossibility of obtaining reliable statistics as to the extent of the existing distress. The out-of-work figures of the trade unions are not in themselves above suspicion, but even on their showing the proportion is about 9 per cent. of all the engineering trade, which is still suffering from the dislocation of business caused by the recent strike on the northeast coast. It is impossible to say how non-union labor has suffered, but probably less in proportion to the other.

Because there has been no Suffragette demonstration on a grand scale in London recently, it must not be taken to mean that the militant women are abandoning their contest. It is said that no cabinet minister can travel or hold a meeting without the most elaborate police precautions. A few days ago, when Prime Minister Asquith and his wife left Paddington station for Devonport, where Mrs. Asquith christened the new battleship, they were surrounded by a crowd of noisy women and had to make their escape by subway. It is declared that so far from losing strength as a result of these unseemly demonstrations, "the league will shortly make itself felt throughout the country and will probably have an important bearing on the political agitation for the enfranchisement of women." John Bull has long been famed for "dogged" determination when he sets his heart on anything, and it must now be conceded that this characteristic is also possessed by his better half, Mrs. John Bull. The people of Victoria ought to engage Mrs. Pankhurst and her friends to settle the Songhees reserve question.

A gentleman who is described in a New York despatch as "General Viscount Torio, a Japanese elder statesman, and one of the closest friends of the Mikado," has been giving an interview to some newspaper correspondents. He is said to have predicted a war between his country and the United States "which will last for centuries." We do not believe that he did anything of the kind, if he is the sort of person one would suppose him to be from the statement respecting his position, but we quote a portion of his alleged observations which seem sensible as well as very interesting: "We have existed so long for one thing; to preserve our national unity. As a nation we are only one member of a family. That family covers the whole continent of Asia and the islands that lie thereby. It has many members, from the 'old grandfather' China to the 'little bad boy' in the Philippines. It is a big family; a wonderful family. Behind the family we remember nothing; beyond the family we see nothing. There is nothing but the family. We are born, we live and die for the family. The family gives us our colossal strength and perpetuity. It gives us also easy reliance in ourselves which lets us drift, sometimes for centuries, secure always in the faith that if some of the members of the family are weak and foolish, there will always be the strong to fight and maintain their shields."

That there is sufficient land explored to afford homes for a thousand families in the country lying between Stuart lake, to the east, Babine lake to the west, Cunningham lake to the north and Fraser lake to the south, is the opinion of Mr. J. H. Brownlee, the well-known land surveyor, who has just returned after spending six months in the service of the Provincial Government in the district south of Hazelton. We are very glad to be informed that throughout the district the settlers expressed themselves well satisfied with the new policy of the government to give settlers the first choice of land. Better transportation facilities are, of course, needed, and we doubt not that the government will give this matter its early attention. To quote Mr. Brownlee: "I consider the country good for hardy frontiersmen to go into and make a home, but for the present I would not advise men with families to go in. A road or trail from Fraser Lake to Babine Lake by way of Beaver River is being asked for by settlers, and if this facility is afforded to reach the country from the south, there will be reason for no complaint. There is already 20 miles of good wagon road and about 40 miles of the trail built by themselves, and it appears to be a reasonable request to ask for a trunk line to reach Fraser Lake from the south. This is self-evident from the fact that the route into the country via Hazelton over the Babine Summit and along Babine Lake, 110 miles in length, is both a difficult and expensive one. Probably for six weeks in the autumn and for some length of time in the spring, the route over the Babine summit is impassable, the altitude being 4,000 feet, and everybody knows the difficulty and danger of coming up and going down the Skeena River."

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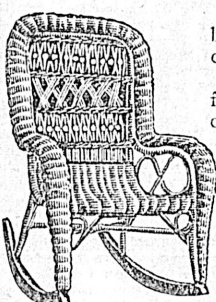
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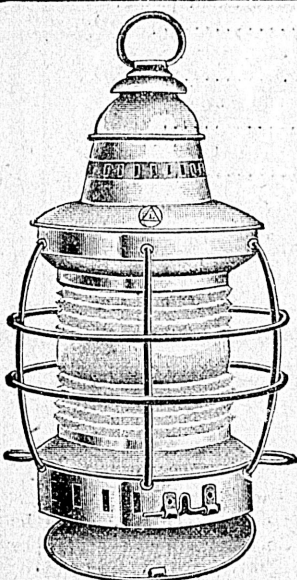


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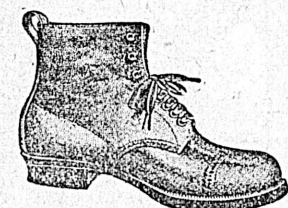
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CHINATOWN MOURNS DEATH OF EMPEROR

Official News Received Here From the Legation in Washington

Chinatown went into mourning on Sunday, when official cablegrams were received in the Chinese quarters of the demise of His Majesty the Emperor Kuang Hsu of China, also the death of the Dowager Empress. On the doors and shopfronts of the Chinese quarter big clusters of white cloth—white is the mourning hue in China—are hung, and for three days the stores will be closed. The following telegram was received from the Chinese legation at Washington, D.C., by the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association: "The demise of His Imperial Chinese Majesty, Emperor Kuang Hsu, took place at 5 o'clock yesterday (Saturday) afternoon. All Chinese subjects will mourn accordingly." Following the receipt of this message a mass meeting was held at the rooms of the Association on Fisgard street where many speeches were made by prominent Chinese. A notable feature of the changing conditions was a dissenting speech in which Chinese objected to the action taken to mourn, owing to the fact that he considered the Emperor had not done as much as he should for the reform movement in China. He was silenced, and started a street corner meeting at the corner of Fisgard and Government streets. Few paid attention to him, though, and he soon subsided. It was decided that the shops would be closed for three days and all Chinese school children would remain at home during the period of mourning. Notices to this effect were prepared in black characters on white paper instead of the usual red paper adopted for such notices as are pasted at the street and alley corners in the Chinese quarters and these attracted crowds of Chinese as soon as they were posted. Many changes in the procedure will be made among the Chinese. For instance the usual red seals will disappear during the period of mourning, their place being taken by blue and black seals.

Much satisfaction is expressed by local Chinese that Prince Chun has been made regent. He is known to be favorably disposed toward the movement for western learning for China and it is expected that his influence will be used to prevent the reactionists headed by Li Yuan, the notorious eunuch who was a favorite of the Empress Dowager, and usually satisfied by the Chinese as "Cobbler's Wax Li," from causing any disturbance. It is not generally known that the new regent of China, Prince Chun, or Pu Chun as he is then known, visited Victoria about ten or eleven years ago. He was then on his way to Chicago and Germany. He was given a great welcome by the Chinese of Victoria, who built an arch at the outer wharf his honor. The Chinese of Victoria have telegraphed to all points where Chinese are gathered in any number in Canada and the mourning for the Emperor will be general throughout the Dominion.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Parks Board to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Parks Board will be held tomorrow afternoon at the city hall, when matters of routine nature will be dealt with.

To Welcome Back Miss Ard

St. John's branch of the W. A. W. missions is having a social this evening with a short programme by the club to welcome Miss Ard back to the parish. All members of the congregation will be welcome.

New Soda Water Co.

The Victoria West Soda Water Co. is the name of the new company just formed by C. W. Kirk to establish one of the finest soda water plants in British Columbia. Buildings will be erected at once on William street, Victoria West.

More Permits Issued

Yesterday building permits were issued by the building inspector to R. B. Blakenway for a dwelling to be erected on Hillside avenue, at a cost of \$2,450 and to Messrs. Moore & Whittington for a dwelling on Princess street, to cost \$1,500.

Another Building

Permits for the construction of buildings in the Old Bay district are being issued every day, one of the latest being for a stone and frame structure on a site in the vicinity of the Willows beach. It is being built for Percy D. Hillis, of this city, at a cost of \$4,500. The contractor is J. Stenk, and the architect S. McClure.

Prairie Club Concert

The Prairie Club has arranged for another concert, which will be held in the club rooms, Government street, on December 1. These entertainments given by the club have always been delightful affairs, and the coming event promises to fully sustain the reputation of the club as entertainers. The best of local talent will be engaged.

St. Andrew's Society Entertains

Tonight the second of this winter's series of concerts and dances to be given by St. Andrew's Society will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, when a large attendance of members and friends is expected. The floor will be in excellent condition for dancing and a good programme of instrumental and vocal numbers has been prepared.

New Seats for Cathedral

The new seats are being placed in the nave of Christ Church cathedral and the work will probably be finished before Sunday next. The color is light to correspond with the shading of the chancel, and they have been moreover so designed as to be capable of use in the new cathedral building, whenever that much-contemplated undertaking becomes an accomplished fact.

Lectures by Mr. Clay

Tomorrow evening the first of a series of lectures entitled "First Glimpses of the Old World," will be given by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay in St. Andrew's church. The subject of this will be Italy. As Mr. Clay visited all the principal cities of Italy and obtained a number of excellent lantern slides, which will be used to illustrate the lecture, the evening will no doubt prove a pleasant and profitable one to all who attend.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 16, 1908: SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday an important storm area has appeared on the coast where it is causing a strong southerly gale. High winds are likely to extend to the Straits and Sound and heavy rains are general. The weather is mild throughout this province and in Alberta.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	55
Vancouver	43	55
New Westminster	44	56
Kamloops	42	48
Barkerville	34	50
Port Simpson	42	46
Atlin	32	38
Dawson, Y. T.	4	18
Calgary, Alta.	36	60
Winnipeg, Man.	8	28
Portland, Ore.	46	62
San Francisco, Cal.	50	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity: Strong winds or gales from the southward, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly southerly, fresh or high on the Straits, unsettled and mild with rain.

SUNDAY.

Highest	47
Lowest	39
Mean	43

Rain, trace; sunshine, 15 minutes.

MONDAY.

Highest	55
Lowest	41
Mean	48

Rain, 27 inch.

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Due—Nov. 2, 7, 13, 15, 23, 28.

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Close—Nov. 6, 16.
Due—Nov. 18.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.
Close—Nov. 3, 7, 12, 15, 18, 25, 26, 30.
Due—Uncertain.

Port Simpson, Prince Rupert, etc.
Close—Nov. 1, 3, 7, 10, 15, 17, 18, 24, 30.
Due—Nov. 4, 10, 14, 16, 22, 25, 27, 30.

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Close—Nov. 1, 10, 20.
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Attends Trustees' Convention
Superintendent of City Schools E. B. Paul, M. A., left this morning for Revelstoke, where he will represent the local school board at the forthcoming convention of the Provincial Trustees Association, which will be held at its sessions at Revelstoke tomorrow morning. Trustee McNeill was also appointed to attend the sessions, but owing to pressure of business, he has found it impossible to get away and the other members of the board were in like predicament.

STREET IMPROVEMENT

Belmont Street Owners Meet City Council—Question of Cost

A deputation of Belmont street property owners waited upon the city council last night to consider the proposition of straightening the thoroughfare between Gladstone and Milne streets. In view of the fact that legal difficulties have arisen which will probably result in the work costing considerably more than at first estimated, the city did not desire to proceed with the work until the opinion of the owners affected was first obtained. At last night's meeting it was stated that the city, in securing the necessary property to allow of the straightening of the street will have to deal with some ten owners, two of whom are dead, and their heirs will have to be dealt with. These owners, when the subdivision of the property was made, did not deed the street to the city and consequently should the street now be closed for any purpose, the land comprised therein will revert to the owners unless they all consent to deed it to the city. To those property owners from whom land is secured in order that the street may be straightened, the city expects to pay about \$3,000, while that portion which will be left between the old street and the new one was to have been sold and was expected to realize about \$1500. Provided the owners on that side would accept it at that valuation. Otherwise it could be allowed to remain waste property or could be made into an attractive grass plot. The matter was thoroughly threshed out last night, after which the owners withdrew to the mayor's office, where they considered their answer to the city, which was to the effect that the city should secure title to the existing street and secure an agreement with the property owners to purchase the strip which will be left on the east side when the new street is opened, and also that the city engineer prepare a report on the cost of grading on the present street, as well as on the proposed street. The owners were unanimous that if the proposed work of straightening and improving the street would not cost too much, it should be done.

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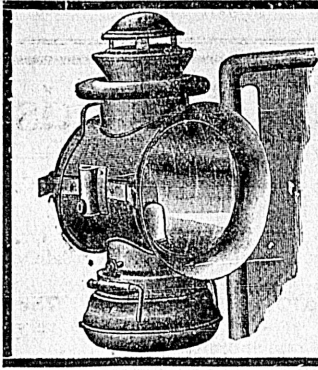
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ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Reports Received and Officers Elected—Much Business Transacted

The fourteenth annual meeting of the L. C. W. of Victoria and Vancouver Island opened yesterday at 10:15 a. m., at the Board of Trade rooms. The president, Mrs. R. S. Day, in the chair. The meeting opened with silent prayer. The ladies' aid of the Wesleyan Mission Society, and the St. Cecilia Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees of Nanaimo. Ten officers and seventy delegates answered to the roll call. The correspondence included:

A communication from Mrs. (Dr.) Young, thanking the council for her nomination for election as president, but stating that she was unavoidably prevented from accepting.

From Mrs. Hasel, tendering her resignation, as press secretary.

From the executive of the Alexandra Club, registering dissatisfaction, and withdrawing affiliation.

From the Lord Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. (Dr.) Young, extending cordial invitation to officers and delegates to a reception at Bishop's house on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th.

The bishop made an agreeable address of welcome, and spoke of the continual interest maintained in the affairs of the L. C. W. of Victoria.

The financial statement for this year was as follows:

Receipts—
Balance, Nov., 1907.....\$ 78.13
Patrons' fees, dues, individual members and affiliated soc's... 86.00
Canadian Art Craft..... 64.50
Year book..... 3.00
Collected, Mrs. Gordon's entertainment..... 6.00
Collected, Mrs. Spofford's life membership..... 15.00
Receipts from tea tent at fair..... 64.20
Interest..... .85

Expenditure—
By council aid.....\$ 25.00
Affiliation to National..... 5.00
Paid travelling expenses..... 25.00
Year book..... 13.20
Australian exhibit..... 2.50
Printing..... 5.00
Election expenses..... 11.25
Entertainment, (Mrs. Gordon)..... 11.25
Expenses, Provincial conference..... 20.00
Postage, stationery..... 16.15
Paid towards Provincial vice-president's ex. to National... 64.20

By balance.....\$ 97.48
Total.....\$ 317.68

Dr. Fagan spoke for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, urging every woman in Victoria to send in their names, and one dollar, to next society's meeting, and associating themselves in the most useful and practical way with the most pressing and urgent work of that society.

Mrs. M. Jenkin warmly seconded this plea, and Mrs. Day spoke of the immense enthusiasm she had found in the East in this subject, and of the wonderful manner in which the public were co-operating with those societies in charge of the movement.

The reports of the affiliated societies were then received. The report of the mother's club was rendered as follows:

Mothers' Club.

Madam President and Ladies:

The Mothers' club has entered upon the eighth year of its existence. During this last year it passed through a sort of crisis. Many of the children of the members have grown up and left the school and naturally the mother's interest in the school and club flagged. Then mothers are the busiest of people, and it is very difficult indeed to get some of them to leave their home duties even for a few hours. So we discontinued holding meetings for a few months and like all of nature we found a rest was beneficial, for when we did call a meeting it was well attended and all seemed anxious to continue the work, many volunteering the information that they had been greatly benefited by the lessons learned at the meetings. It is about the only place that a mother with a baby is made to feel she is welcome. We bring the mother and the teacher together that they may the better understand each others problems. We also strive after the best methods of bringing up children to be healthful and efficient, acquire easy methods of doing necessary work, and obtaining change and relaxation for the busy mothers. We meet with many obstacles and much criticism, but we know to do any public work we must forget self and neither seek praise or regard blame.

There is much work to be done in this line of educating the mothers, and we need all the help we can get. The mother wields a power more decisive than any syllogisms in the logic or courts of last appeal in authority. Science has sometimes tried to teach us that if a pebble be cast into the sea on any shore, the effects are felt though not perceived by man, over the whole area of the ocean, and such is the effects of a mother's power—effects which stretch into eternity—and operate there forever in sorrow or in joy. So let us strive to help the mothers to "More Light."

The Home Nursing Society.

The report of the Home Nursing society must of necessity vary but little from year to year, as its primary object, the care of maternity cases, remains the same. Ten of these have received attention since November last, which means not only the actual nursing, but that a complete outfit has been left for mother and child, and in some cases street clothes for the former also provided. While nurses are always donated by the society, the committee cannot speak too highly of their nurse, Mrs. Herbert, who is an indefatigable worker. Her report shows that on an average she has paid two visits a month, some of these to give help and advice, others again to leave clothing and useful articles. Among her duties was the care of a baby at her own home for eight days, while the mother was in the hospital. Several consumptive cases were on the list during the year; these she assisted to nurse and they were supplied with milk or eggs. Between three and four hundred articles of clothing were distributed, and many coal and grocery orders were filled by the Friendly Help society.

A monthly meeting of the committee is held, when the work of the past month is discussed, and a home committee of two or more ladies appointed for the coming year; their duties consist in investigating all cases reported

and to any of these that are considered deserving the nurse is sent. Should any urgent need for food or clothes arise they are sent to the matter. The society's expenses have been heavier than usual, this year, but the receipts have also augmented, and the members of the committee feel confident that as their work increases the support of the public will continue, and enable them to meet all requests for home nursing. The much-needed maternity home has been erected.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session of the Local Council of Women opened with the roll call. The result of the elections was next declared. Mrs. Cooper is elected president; the vice-presidents being Mrs. Williscroft, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Perrin and Miss Cross.

The address of the retiring president, Mrs. Day, was then read as follows.

President's Address
Dear Friends:—Again it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to our annual meeting, the fourteenth since the inauguration of our council in Victoria.

Feelings of deep thankfulness prevail today that I am permitted once more to preside over this important gathering, look into your faces and draw inspiration from the personal contact, which, almost since our council has so greatly increased in numbers, seems only possible at our annual reunion.

The year just past has been a unique one in our council's history—unique, in that we have not been able successfully to carry out any of the work suggested in the resolutions presented at our annual meeting last year. Satisfactory reasons for this, no doubt, be fully given by our corresponding secretary in her report. It is also unique because we as a council, have made history by holding in the city last June, the first Provincial Conference of the Council of Women ever held in the Dominion, and I think perhaps this fact is almost enough to compensate for the apparently futile efforts made along other lines of work. Apart from this conference, I cannot

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AMUSEMENT RESORT IN HEART OF CITY

Capitalists Plan Big Enterprise If the City Will Grant Concessions

If plans now under consideration are perfected and the parties interested can come to satisfactory arrangements with the city for the lease of the property, Victoria will in all likelihood have an up-to-date amusement resort located right in its heart. The project, combining all the features of athletic and indoor amusements, which, summer and winter, will afford entertainment to Victorians and visitors. The scheme has been under consideration for some time and already the city council has been approached by representatives of two different moneyed-interests with a view of securing the lease of the city's holdings at the rear of the Empress hotel extending back to Douglas street, and comprising in all nearly three acres of land.

The proposition advanced by the different interests have been under consideration by the city council for some time and it is understood that the special committee appointed to figure out just what the city shall ask in the matter of rental for the property has completed its report.

Offer Made City

Messrs. Bond & Clark, real estate agents, have made an offer to the city. Should the city consent to lease the property for a term of years at a reasonable figure the parties represented by the above firm are prepared to spend a large amount of money to erect a modern and up-to-date amusement resort. The plans for such have not been as yet prepared but the idea is to erect handsome buildings in which will be located a large concert hall, ice skating rink, salt water baths, a dancing pavilion, and in fact every arrangement will be made to make the place an amusement resort in the best sense of the word. The grounds will be attractively laid out in lawns and shrubbery and it is believed that there will be ample room for an athletic field. The buildings will be so arranged that there will be accommodation for stores along the Douglas street and Belleville street frontages. Should the idea be carried out in its entirety the amount of money to be invested will probably exceed \$300,000. Mr. Clark, of Bond & Clark, stated yesterday that if the city would grant a long lease of the property at reasonable terms there would be no trouble in interesting capitalists in the project. In fact the enterprise should be a paying one and would prove a valuable asset to the city. It would, ample entertainment not only for the Victorians but also for visitors and would doubtless be a powerful factor in attracting visitors to this city during the winter months.

Another Proposition

Ian St. Clair, acting on behalf of other parties, has also made a proposition to the city along lines similar to the above, and if the desired lease of the property can be secured, it is proposed to invest something like \$200,000 in erecting an up-to-date amusement resort.

These two propositions have been considered by the committee appointed by the council and it is probable that the question of whether the city should lease the grounds for the proposed project will be referred to the ratepayers at the date of the civic elections in January when a bylaw may be submitted to be voted upon.

The committee of the council has suggested that in consideration of the granting of a lease for fifty years the ratepayers should be given an option on the present assessed value of the property, \$25,000, being an annual rental of \$1,250, the question of valuation to be adjusted every ten years. In addition a percentage of the gross earnings of the enterprise will be asked by the city, one per cent on earnings up to \$100,000; three-quarters of one per cent on gross earnings between \$100,000 and \$200,000; and one-half of one per cent on earnings over that amount. The promoters of the enterprise expect that they will be exempt from water rates and taxes on the land and improvements as well as local improvement taxes.

Whether the city has the legal right to enter into a lease for fifty years is a question to be decided but in any case nothing will be done until the ratepayers have been given an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the matter at the civic elections when a bylaw will probably be submitted.

SYNDICATE WILL ENGAGE IN FISHING

Big Project Planned By Group of Wealthy Englishmen

To complete arrangements for the largest fishing business on this coast involving a fleet of small fishing steamers, a fast steel steamer of the size and style of the Amur of the C. P. R. to collect fish from the stations to be established at Prince Rupert, Graham and Moresby Islands, Observatory Inlet, and other points from the Naas to the east coast of Vancouver Island, a fleet of five or six steam trawlers of the North Sea type, and an expenditure of half a million dollars in equipment generally, W. Roby Burton of London, England, representative of a group of London financiers interested in the project, who has been quietly perfecting arrangements since July last arrived from the Queen Charlotte Islands by the steamer Amur which reached port on Sunday.

Visit Satisfactory.

Mr. Burton in an interview with a Colonist reporter said: "I have been on the British Columbia coast, visiting many points since last July as the representative of a powerful financial group of London, England, with reference to the development of a large industry in British Columbia. We propose to invest large capital in the development of the industries of this province. My visit to the northern coast has been more than satisfactory. Everything I have seen and heard has born out the statements made of the great resources of British Columbia. My own observation has shown me that there is ample scope for British capital there and I am sure that capital will be forthcoming when the conditions are properly represented at home."

"The company we propose to form on my return is the Canadian Pacific Trading and Development syndicate, and one of the industries in which we will engage on a large scale is the fisheries, both the salmon and deep water fisheries of the British Columbia coast. We have made trial shipments of the whole salmon taken from the rivers of British Columbia and shipped to London in dried pickle by cold storage and find that we can engage with great success in the salmon industry in this manner. We will put the salmon in the market kept in this manner and also engage in the smoked salmon trade. We have a smoking plant in London which can handle from 3,000 to 5,000 sides of salmon a week. The manager of this smoking plant, who is a most experienced salmon curer in London and supplies fish to the kitchens of both Buckingham and Windsor castles, as well as to all the high class dealers of the hotel world of London, has written stating that the trial shipment of fish sent over arrived in a most satisfactory state and he pronounced it equal to the best Scotch salmon for smoking purposes. The salmon was sent home in cold storage and we propose sending it by this process. It had the endorsement by the principal fish dealers of the Farlington market second only to the best fresh Scotch salmon and superior to all other salmon placed on the English market."

Prince Rupert the Headquarters.

"We propose to erect our principal station at Prince Rupert. Other stations will be built at Graham and Moresby Islands on the Queen Charlotte group and we will have fishing stations at various points on the British Columbia coast from Observatory Inlet to the east coast of Vancouver Island. "We will build our own high speed steamer. It is the intention to have a vessel of high power, a sea-going steamer of the style of the Amur on which I returned from the north, which will collect the fish and place it on the ice in cold storage at Vancouver and afterward at Prince Rupert for shipment. Unless we decide to purchase a steamer in the British market the vessel, as well as all else of our equipment that can be secured in this province, will be built here. We propose to expend \$500,000 before a year passes in the establishment of this industry. Everything that can be supplied at Victoria or Vancouver will be bought at those cities, and we propose to employ the experienced fishing labor of British Columbia until the supply is exhausted and then to bring practical fishermen with their families from Great Britain and settle them in this coast. I cannot estimate at present the number to whom employment will be given."

Fleet Required.

"The big steamer for the purpose of collecting fish from the stations will be one of a fleet of vessels required for our business. At least four or five sea-going fishing steamers, or tugs, and two or three small freight steamers will be required when we are fully established. We expect to be ready to begin, though not fully equipped at next season, and will be running in full swing. We are now securing existing fishing rights and stations, and wherever this is possible it will save the erection of stations. "The deep-sea fishing industry will also be taken up. We will get deep-sea fishing trawlers and expect to be able to take up this branch of industry within twelve months. The intention is to get five or six trawlers of the type used from Grimsby. These, being vessels of a special type, can be better secured there for about £100,000 each. We must get these and the men to man them at home. With the steam trawlers we propose to go after the halibut, herring, cod and other deep sea food fish."

"I am satisfied that the supply is great and there are excellent possibilities of handling fish. With regard to the market it is practically unlimited. The salmon of the British rivers is decreasing in number year by year; rivers are being depleted by being over-fished, diseases, etc., and the markets are growing. On the continent of Europe the fringe of the great market of the future only has been touched with regard either to chilled or smoked salmon."

"I have been greatly impressed with what I have seen of the resources of British Columbia. I have been over the world a good deal and no country has indications of future prosperity greater than this. I feel almost certain that within twenty years or less that British Columbia will be the greatest mineral producing area and among the wealthiest countries of the world in its rich resources."

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WOMAN'S WORK

The following donations are thankfully received by the management of the Aged and Infirm Women's home during the present month: Cash for building fund, Mrs. (Rev.) Clay, \$50; Provincial King's Daughters, \$25; Miss Pinlayson, \$25; Donald Grant, \$5; Angus Campbell & Co., \$5; Mrs. H. Oliphant, \$5; Clark & Pearson, \$5; Mr. Wm. Easton, \$5; Mrs. M. Allen, \$1.50. Other donations: "Ministering" "Hawthorne" and "Waverley" Circles King's Daughters; two dozen diningroom chairs; Mrs. Ashe Brown, one dozen pillow cases; Mrs. J. A. Morgan, one dozen pillow cases; Mrs. Hobson, one dozen sheets, one-half dozen bed spreads; Mrs. Wilmour, 500 feet picture moulding; Lemon & Gonnason, 500 feet picture moulding.

The Daughters of Rebecca have furnished a bedroom at the home. This is very highly prized by the management, and as they expect to admit several women in the near future, the pretty room will make one of them very comfortable.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S COUNCIL

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feel the year has been a particularly successful or useful one and today it might be beneficial to turn on the searchlight and try to find out the reasons why.

Perhaps some of you may think the president's address ought only to contain a pleasant resume of past work with encouraging words for the future, gratitude expressed for help rendered, and a complimentary reference to the helpers; but dear friends, though I willingly admit it should contain all this, yet I feel that I, at least, would not be faithful to you or myself, were I today to give you only this, and ignore the many things that have been accomplished and the convictions I have had which prove that we, as a council, during the year have not been getting nearer to the ideals embodied in the preamble to our constitution.

"We, the women of Victoria, sincerely believing that the best good of our homes and nation will be advanced by our own greater unity of thought, sympathy and purpose, and that an organized movement of women will be the greatest good of the family and the state, do hereby band ourselves together to further the application of the golden rule to society, custom and law."

And further: "We have determined to organize this Local Council of Women, believing that the more intimate knowledge of one another's work will result in larger mutual sympathy and greater unity of thought and therefore more effective action." Greater unity of thought, sympathy and purpose, resulting in "more effective action." Has this been our experience during the year? And have we grown in the spirit of mutual love and confidence? We know that even shadows of doubt or suspicion will tend to undermine the united thought and mutual sympathy which there cannot be harmonious action. It has been our experience, has it not? that minorities do the work and the majority does the criticizing. Could this be so if there were implicit confidence and a desire to give credit for other credit for the intentions even amid mistakes and failures? Could there be lack of co-operation if the spirit of the golden rule prevailed and if that loyalty to one another and to the principles of our council existed which must be the basis of all our work in order to make it "effective"? Carlyle truly says, "There is no communion possible among men who believe only in hearsay. Only in a world of sincere men is Unity possible—and there, in the long run, it is as good as certain."

The hardy individual of the North has the ascendancy; he is tall, athletic, strong; the decadent races, mostly of the Latin stock, are short, stocky and weak. "It is likewise exceptional to find that an unusually short nose, such as that possessed by Darwin and Socrates, among men of intellect. Nasal abbreviation is one of the well-known signs of degeneracy, as is also the sessile or otherwise misshapen ear, the sugar-loaf skull, the close-set eyes and other physiognomic irregularities, including the cretinoid face."

There are other signs of degeneracy, but the author judiciously states that one sign alone does not constitute degeneracy, only a combination of two or more.

After much study along these lines Dr. Dorland reaches the conclusion that 50 years is the average age of the performance of the masterwork. For workers the average age is 47, for thinkers it is 52. Chemists and physicists show 41; dramatists, playwrights, poets and inventors show 44; novelists, 46; explorers and warriors, 47; music composers and actors, 48; artists and divines, 50; essayists and reformers, 51; physicians, surgeons and statesmen, 52; philosophers, 54; astronomers, mathematicians, satirists, 56; historians, 57, and naturalists and jurists, 58.

He follows, however, be remembered, that this average, taken from the list of 400 celebrities, is rendered much lower by many of these lives having been terminated by accident, murder, suicide or disease, that today is found to be preventable, if not curable, the author concludes that the men in the list (including Byron, Shelley, Keats, Poe, Mungo Park, Christopher Marlowe and Thomas Chatterton) would have done even better work when they reached the acme of their powers.

He follows with a splendid list of the achievements of the true aged men at 70 and 80 and even older. At the extreme end is MacKlin, the Irish actor, who in his ninety-ninth year performed on the English stage, and Chevreul, the great scientist, who up to the day of his death, at the age of 103, was active, keen and busy.

It is not logical to suppose that nature would place so low an average as that claimed by Dr. Osler and others. Why "should the earth be cumbered with so much intellectual deadwood, the span of life be extended to three score and ten years only that there may be thirty years of regression and slow, but progressive, mental decay?"—Spokesman-Review.

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Beggar—You've got to look half-starved, and it's hard to keep that way when you're taking in from three to five dollars a day.—New Orleans Picayune.

ed in your work, or you to be interested in ours. If we admit that, from some cause or other, we have not done all in our power to help you and you freely and unhesitatingly acknowledge it also, have you done all you could to help us by fostering among yourselves and your friends a spirit of initiative and the ultimate good desired by the Council, as well as loyalty to those who are striving to bring it about even if the methods used do not quite meet with your approval, or have you even shown your sympathy by regular attendance at our monthly meetings which of itself is the most encouraging sign again, action taken by the Council in certain directions has been severely criticized by members of our affiliated societies; this, I think is hardly just when the members who find most fault come or send a representative to our executive meetings and therefore cannot get a fair report of what is being done, or why it is done.

I well know what busy women some of you are, and how impossible it would be for you to do more than you are doing, nor do I wish it. I only plead for more sympathetic interest in Council work and Council workers, less unkind criticism and a little more of the oil of charity, which makes life's wheels run smoothly; less fault-finding and a little more tenderness and consideration for those who hold the responsibility of office.

This is an age of specialization and it is a grand thing to see a woman concentrating her energies upon one special line of work and making a success of it, but it is grander and nobler to find her while capable and carrying on successfully her chosen work, able to take an intelligent interest in what others, too, are doing and give them the benefit of her experience and the wealth of her sympathy. Some of the resolutions which are coming before you today are of interest to each one of us. Possibly we may not approve of all, but let us be convinced, apart from personal feeling, that they will not be for the present or lasting benefit of the whole community or a large section of it, before rejecting any; and we trust you will all help us faithfully to carry out the work and reforms suggested by the resolutions adopted by this conference. We rejoice in the success and growth of some of our societies and realize that the strength of our Council must ever be in the strength of its affiliated societies. We congratulate those which have shown such marked advance as well as those which do good work, but not be tabulated, but who, in quietude and faith, almost without recognition, are fulfilling their mission of service.

"O, hearts that faint Beneath your burdens great, but make no plaint."

Lift up your eyes! Somewhere beyond, the life you give is found— Somewhere, we know, by God's own hand is crowned Love's sacrifice!"

And now, dear fellow-workers, I cannot adequately speak of the gratitude I feel to those of you who have so faithfully assisted me during the year—our officers, our press secretary and the members who have seldom been absent from our meetings. Only workers can fully estimate the true value of such faithfulness and consistency. Let us look forward hopefully to the coming year and aim at nothing less than the highest good of our community and round which all women workers of all sections of society, of all religious denominations and all political parties can gather in a spirit of unity and understanding of one another; and let us remember that, in order to attain to this position we must be able to include in our councils the women of conservative views and the more progressive party. We need both if we are to be able to do the work which we have set before us.

"And as we meet and touch today The many travellers on our way, Let every such brief contact be A glorious, helpful ministry! The contact of the soil and seed, Each giving to the others' need— Each helping in the others' best And blessing each as well as best."

LILLA DAY.

President L. C. W. V. and V. I.

In moving the reception of this address Mrs. Spofford took occasion to thank Mrs. Day for the invaluable service she had rendered to the council during her three years' presidency. Mrs. Jenkins seconded Mrs. Spofford's words and commented in a most flattering manner upon the beautiful and practical address given by Mrs. Day and begging all affiliated societies to study and take this appeal to heart. A standing vote of thanks was subsequently accorded to Mrs. Day.

Annual Report. Mrs. W. H. Sheldon, the corresponding secretary next read the annual report of the Local Council.

Discussion of the Work.

Discussion of the council work was invited and the delegates for each affiliated society were asked to state informally wherein the council and their varied interests could be rendered of mutual service to each other. Some valuable hints were received and suggestions made for a closer collaboration, all of which will doubtless materially effect the future relations between the societies and council.

The report of the annual meeting recently held at Ottawa of the National Council of Women of Canada was next given by Mrs. R. S. Day who had represented the council of British Columbia at that meeting.

Mrs. Crease in moving the reception of the national report remarked that never before had such an interesting report of this kind been submitted.

The resolutions reported on the agenda now came up for consideration in the following order:

Resolution 1.—Proposed by the Ladies' Aid of Emmanuel Baptist Church: Resolved that this Local Council of Women be earnestly requested to do all in its power to promote woman suffrage in the Province of British Columbia. Moved by Mrs. Sherman, seconded by Mrs. Clements as follows:

We ask the council to approve of this resolution in favor of the municipal franchise for women, for the following reasons:

First: We claim a right to a voice in determining the conditions under which we shall bear and bring up our

children, which duty has been entrusted to us by an allwise Creator. Who will deny us that right?

Second: No one is so really interested in the public schools as the mothers of our land. Why then should we not have a voice in the election of those who shall manage those schools?

Third: We, as wives and mothers, are equally interested with the men in the moral well-being and good government of the community in which we live. We are interested in having a mayor and aldermen who will enforce all laws made for the suppression of vice and for the regulation of the liquor traffic.

4th.—We deny that the possession of property or the payment of taxes carries with it the right to vote or any other special privilege. As men and women are equal in the eyes of God and in the eyes of the law, so a sound judgment and a mind freed from partisan bias are the best guides to a wise decision in the use of the ballot.

5th.—The men have been doing nearly all the voting for the last thousand years and if we can help to tell our hour and place in the papers of the race and in corruption in political affairs it is certain that the women could not make matters any worse if given a share in the government of our city and country.

6th.—Wherever a full measure of adult suffrage has been adopted, as in Australia, New Zealand and in several of the states of the American Union, the result has always proved beneficial; public life has been elevated; politics perceptibly purified and better laws made for the protection of children and for safeguarding the rights of women.

7th.—We believe that it is high time that those superstitious ideas regarding women's inferiority to men, which have come down to us from medieval times, were finally buried with other superstitions of bygone ages.

8th.—We claim that the women of our age are as loyal to their country as the men and as ready to make sacrifices for it. We claim that they are as loyal to truth, to God and home as the men, and if given the franchise their votes will be freer from partisanship, less influenced by selfish and pecuniary considerations, and exercised as a sacred trust to an even greater extent than is now the case with the men.

Seeing therefore that there are all these good reasons why we should have the franchise and knowing no good reason why we should not have it, I beg to move this resolution as an expression of the sentiments of this council.

This was spoken to by Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. Spofford, and unanimously passed.

TRIED RECIPES

Lady Baltimore Cake.

Two-thirds of a cupful of butter, five eggs, two cupfuls of sugar, four cupfuls of flour, one-half of rich milk, two level teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, and one level teaspoonful of soda. Cream half the sugar with the milk, beat the remaining sugar into the yolks of the eggs, and sift the cream of tartar and the soda twice through the flour; beat the eggs and sugar, together with the butter and sugar, and the milk slowly, and finally beat in the flour and stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Flavor half this mixture with rose, and into the other half beat one teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon, one teaspoonful of powdered cloves, and one grated nutmeg, and flavor with vanilla, lemon or almonds; bake in four-layer cake pans—two white layers and two spice layers. For the filling: cut fine one cupful of seeded raisins, shred thin half a citron melon, grate one small coconut, and blanch three-fourths of a pound of almonds; make an ordinary boiled icing and mix thoroughly with the raisins, citron and coconut. Put the mixture thickly between the layers, and finish the top layer—which should be a white one—with sprinkled powdered sugar and the almonds stuck in porcupine quills. Measure cups are ordinary coffee cups and are filled just level. This is a successful recipe and one easily followed.—Woman's Home Companion.

Deviled Tomatoes.

Wash and cut large tomatoes into thick slices without peeling. Make a dressing out of a teaspoonful of catsup and vinegar, half a teaspoonful of onion juice and salt, add a little dry mustard and a good pinch of paprika. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into the tomato dish, turn in the dressing, mix thoroughly, heat, then add the tomatoes, and cook until they are tender. It is palatable to serve boiled rice with them.

Candied Cranberries.

While economy is the watchword, here are suggestions for making candied cranberries to take the place of cakes, confections or decorations of the more expensive cherries. Use for this purpose the Cape Cod berries, half as much water as sugar. Put the berries in a deep agate or porcelain dish, add the sugar, mix like a crust, and the water on top of that. Cook very slowly. When they break into a boil, cover just a few moments—not long, or the skins will burst—then uncover and cook until tender. Take up carefully and spread on oiled plates to dry.

Cooking Turkey.

The best way to prepare a turkey is to bake it with the breast down. I learned this lesson from Mme. Begue, whose place down in the Old Quarter, near the French Market, has become famed all over the country. She never thinks of baking a turkey to the bottom of the pan, and instead of being dry and tasteless when it is served is richly flavored, and as sweet as one would care to have it. You see all the fine flavoring of the turkey, the juices of the dressing and all the dainties touches flow down toward the breast of the fowl, and when the white meat is served you get the benefit of every flavor added during the processes of preparing and baking the turkey; in addition to the distinctive taste of the fowl itself.—Presbyterian Witness.

Some Wedding Gowns.

Miss Matilde Van Rensselaer's wedding gown, at New York recently, was that worn by her mother at her wedding. It was modified, of course, and brought up to date, but was rich in exquisite old lace that covered it all

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BIRDS PROVE VERY SCARCE

General Opinion That Some Enthusiasts Are Guilty of Illegal Shooting

Between eighteen and twenty deer were brought from different points along the E. & N. line to Victoria on Sunday evening. There were a large number of hunters out and the majority, contrary to the rule, carried rifles. There were few with shotguns, the majority of game apparently being deer. The deer were taken to a chance at the four-footed denizens of the forest.

A canvass of those who spent the week-end in the chase proves that there was no district especially good, results being obtained at different points. For instance Mr. Horstall killed a splendid deer in the vicinity of the summit; Mr. Champion, of Smith & Champion, and party, who hunted in the neighborhood of the Silver mine, Shawigan lake, bagged two fine animals; F. Smith and party got four deer in the 17-mile post district, while James and Wilby, who covered the country near the summit of the Sooke hills, got two fine specimens of Vancouver Island deer. This by no means embraces all that were paraded before the crowd that gathered at the E. & N. depot on Saturday night. As stated the total returns, as far as Victorians were concerned, if the exact figures were known, would amount to twenty at least and, in all probability, a few more.

Many Unsuccessful

The hunters who devoted their time to the feathered inhabitants of the wilds were in the minority. For the most part they were not pronouncedly successful. The veterans, those who have indulged in the sport for years and are conversant with every nook and cranny where the birds are accustomed to roost, had some two or three to their credit. The best bags, however, did not go beyond five, which, when the numbers which were brought in throughout last season are taken into consideration is deplorably scant.

Because the grouse and pheasants are hard to get, the enthusiasts have resorted to the deer. The result is that many more of the latter are being slaughtered than in years gone by. That the result will be a dearth of these creatures next season there is little doubt, but few are bothered about the future. As one gentleman, exceedingly fond of sport, but a sportsman in the true sense of the word, remarked yesterday, they don't "give a continental as long as they can get satisfaction now." What the forthcoming years are going to bring forth doesn't trouble them in the slightest degree is the consensus of opinion among those who are in the habit of following out the regulations in the strictest possible manner.

Five the Limit

And referring to the question of the killing of deer, officials of the Vancouver Island Fish & Game club wish attention drawn to the fact that the largest number which may be killed by any individual in a season is five, according to the terms of the B. C. Game Act. That the law has been broken by more than one already, those who keep themselves in touch with the situation have no hesitation in asserting. They believe that there are quite a few who have exceeded the limit and, while no prosecutions have been instituted, it being difficult to obtain testimony strong enough to conclusively prove guilt, it is felt that those who enjoy the sport afforded by the districts in the vicinity of this city should have enough consideration for others who take pleasure in the recreation, and those who are attempting to conserve the game of this section by giving it

adequate protection, to refrain from overstepping the limit set down by the regulations in this respect.

On this subject the general feeling is strong, and although there is no outspoken threat that action be taken against any particular person or persons, it is not unlikely that certain vaguely suspected individuals will be closely watched and, if found making illegal depredations, will be accorded a friendly but candid word or two of warning.

Appsal to Hunters

There seems to be no satisfactory explanation of the reason why the birds of this locality are so scarce this season. The majority hesitate to believe that the yearly hunting has had such an effect, especially in view of the fact that the season did not open this fall until a month later than is customary. Still the fact remains that it is scarcely possible to find a bird where before covers could be raised at almost any time. Unquestionably the feathered game is not as plentiful as it was a few years ago. Now those who are watching the large numbers of deer being brought to town every week are wondering whether the same thing is destined to happen in the case of this species. They don't want to reflect on those who are keeping well within the regulations, but they express the hope that all sportsmen will bear in mind the total allowed and cease shooting when that is attained—satisfied with having had the rare good fortune of an exceedingly successful season.

LADYSMITH BEATEN BY NANAIMO TEAM

Splendid Pacific Coast Soccer League Match Played on Sunday

Ladysmith, Nov. 16.—In dull weather and in a drizzle of rain Nanaimo United, the champions of British Columbia, yesterday defeated Ladysmith on the latter's grounds by the score of 2 goals to 1. It was the first meeting of the two teams in the Pacific Coast league and there was a large crowd to see the game.

The home boys pressed right from the outset, but although they had more than three-fourths of the play in this half and were constantly in and around Nanaimo's penalty area, ineffective forward work prevented the score being opened. Meantime Mitchell, Nanaimo's outside right, slipped away unheeded and scored for Nanaimo. The home players then began the second half with a goal against them, still endeavoring to hold the game. Adam eventually equalized. Hooper then got through on a breakaway and beat Hartley for the second time. Try as they would the home players could not get another point. Adam missed a penalty kick, and one of the hardest fought games ever seen on the Ladysmith grounds ended in favor of Nanaimo.

There was not a great amount of money up. Hattet, of Vancouver, refereed the game satisfactorily to both sides.

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VICTORIA AGREES TO PLAY FOUR GAMES

Series Arranged Between Local Rugby Club and Vancouver

What is being done about the provincial rugby series, is a question oft repeated in sporting circles. It was levied at the head of the secretary of the local club yesterday and his reply was to the effect that the first local match would be with Vancouver on local grounds on the 5th of next month. For that contest the home fifteen are preparing. Manager Moresby, the secretary, and other officials are confident that they can muster a line-up which will give the mainland stalwarts somewhat of a surprise. The several disappointments, springing from the withdrawal of a number of first class local players, owing to injuries received in practice, have not discouraged those in charge. They are just as determined and just as sure as ever that the McKeechle cup can be landed and are laying their plans with that goal in mind.

Up to the present it is assumed that Nanaimo does not contemplate making an effort to land the trophy. The local city aggregation has not replied to a correspondence forwarded from here and so a series, which calls for four matches with Vancouver, two on local grounds and two on the mainland, has been prepared and assented to by both parties concerned. Should Nanaimo, later on, decide to participate it is not unlikely that satisfactory provision will be made for their entrance.

No Doubt of It.

President of Local Cricket Club.—The secretary informs me that the work of erecting the new pavilion has been suspended because our stock of wood has become exhausted. Now, I think, if we all put our heads together, we shall be able to provide an adequate supply of that material.—London Opinion.

PROSPECT OF HAYES MEETING SHRUBB

Marathon Winner May Try His Speed Against English Runner

Although Hayes is matched to meet Dorando, the Italian runner, at New York on November 25th, there is talk of a match race between the American and Alfred Shrubbs, the great runner from across the pond. If you will notice, Hayes is talking race to everybody at present, evidently believing that it is just about as far as he will ever get after he conquers his little engagement with Dorando and Longboat.

The fact that Shrubbs is at the present time one of the greatest professional long distance runners in the world, and the fact that Hayes won the big Marathon race in England, would certainly attract a big crowd, particularly if the event were pulled off in one of the big cities of the United States. But these would be the only features on which the press agents could hand out their dope. As to the result of the race it would be a foregone conclusion. Shrubbs would make the United States runner look like a truck horse, and Hayes' supporters would not have enough starch left to make a respectable Fourth of July hurrah. Hayes has never shown a class outside of the Marathon race, and unless the event was fixed there is no great reason why he should break forth at this stage of the game. He was lucky to win the big race in England last summer, and there are many who even yet refuse to accept him as the virtual winner of the race. Shrubbs, on the other hand, has records galore behind his name, and is undoubtedly one of the best long distance performers that the world has ever produced. With a wealth of experience this race with Hayes would be little short of a good workout for him. But as a money maker in the United States it should be a winner.

However, it will be time enough to consider this race after Dorando runs the American on November 25th.

HALL DECLINES TO RACE WITH BAYLIS

Vancouver Long Distance Runner Explains His Position in Communication

Baylis and Hall, long distance runners of Victoria and Vancouver, respectively, will not meet in a match race for a \$25 medal, in connection with the next Pacific Coast league soccer match between Victoria and Vancouver on the latter's grounds, as was proposed. The suggestion, according to present indications, will not materialize as Hall, in a letter to the press of the Terminal city, declines to compete with the Victorian.

Appended is the correspondence referred to, which is self-explanatory: Sporting Editor of News-Advertiser: Sir,—In your issue of the 14th inst., you state "Hall and Baylis will Race," which I think would convey the impression to the general public that arrangements had been completed for a match race between Mr. Baylis and myself. As a matter of fact, I have never been challenged to a distance race, nor have I been consulted in any way other than a question from a reporter as to whether I would be willing to run, to which I replied that I was not looking for races or medals, etc., but would await the action of Mr. Baylis, and if he was anxious to run no doubt he could be accommodated, but I had no idea it would be rushed into print and construed to mean an acceptance of any old distance, time, place and trophy that any enthusiast might think fit to set forth.

Now, sir, my position is simply this: I am an amateur athlete and am always willing to enter any bona fide amateur event which suits my powers, but as to accepting any challenge, which might be made without consulting me regarding the details I think is absurd to ask me to take any such position. If Mr. Baylis or anyone else is anxious to meet me, I expect and intend to enter some future amateur meets here and elsewhere and he can then, with others, have his desire gratified. Yours truly,

G. W. HALL.

Vancouver, Nov. 14, 1932. (We hasten to assure Mr. Hall that there was no intention of arranging a race without first consulting him and the donor of the trophy intended doing this after he had consulted the Football league. Mr. Hall stated, as he admits in his communication, that if Baylis wanted to race he would be accommodated and did not express any wish to have this statement withheld. Baylis said he would run and announcement to this effect was made yesterday. Beyond that nothing has been said or done.—Sporting Editor.)

Mr. Baylis, writing from Victoria, under the date of Nov. 13, says: Sporting Editor News-Advertiser:

Sir,—I am willing to run Hall a five-mile race at Recreation Park, Vancouver, and would like to know as soon as possible the date on which it will be run. Your truly,

F. W. BAYLIS.

P. O. Box 767, Victoria, B.C. Mother (viciously scrubbing her small boy's face with soap and water) —"Johnny, didn't I tell you never to blacken your face with burnt cork again? Before I have been scrubbing half an hour and it won't come off. Boy (between gulps)—"I-uh-uh-uh-uh your little boy-uh-uh's Mose, de color'd lady's boy"—Judge.

VANCOUVER WON BOWLING CONTEST

Victoria Rollers Beaten in Last Week's Match By Narrow Margin

In a bowling contest of a few night's ago, in the B. C. Telegraphic league, Vancouver was the winner by a narrow margin. Campbell, of Vancouver, was high roller, and also high average. The scores follow:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Tl.	Av.
Campbell	231	210	169	610	293		
Scott	179	175	197	551	141		
Corbiere	203	162	169	534	178		
Routh	135	139	136	410	137		
Hodge	181	151	161	496	165		
Totals	929	837	832	2601	173		

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Tl.	Av.
Victoria	172	180	202	554	185		
Townley	143	136	160	439	146		
Matthews	143	196	193	532	177		
Petch	192	143	176	511	170		
Moran	161	189	168	518	173		
Totals	811	844	899	2554	170		

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Tl.	Av.
Nanaimo	154	169	120	443	147		
McGill	141	149	144	434	145		
Gray	157	123	130	415	138		
Campbell	201	162	200	563	188		
Pike	157	170	186	513	171		
Totals	810	778	780	2368	158		

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Tl.	Av.
New West	144	170	116	430	143		
Johndro	134	141	142	417	139		
Welch	181	126	183	490	163		
Hale	121	120	146	387	129		
Carver	148	157	177	482	160		
Totals	728	714	767	2206	147		

Final games to select teams for the tournament of Saturday next were rolled on the Douglas street alleys last night and others will take place at the Fort street alleys on Thursday night. Any resident of this city is eligible and it is to be hoped that all bowlers will try for these teams. If the cup to be played for can be won this time by Victoria bowlers there is small chance of it ever leaving the city, as outside teams would have to come here after it, and the way the new bowlers are developing means that they will be hard to beat on their own alleys.

Little Bobby who had never been to Sunday school before, and came home wide-eyed and excited to relate his adventures to his mother. After giving a flattering account of his teacher, he added: "And she told me to learn the opposum's creed."

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LOCAL SOCCER TEAMS TO BEGIN TRAINING

Two Elevens Entered in Island League Will Organize Immediately

Victoria will be represented in the Island Association Football league by two teams, namely, the city united and a bunch of Esquimalt stalwarts. At the meeting of delegates from the different cities concerned, held on Saturday night at Nanaimo, an account of which was published in the Colonist on Sunday, three entries were submitted from here. Two were accepted, that from the Fifth Regiment being turned down. Naturally the latter are just a little indignant, but the majority believe that the officials were justified on the ground that the up-island associations would be put to too great expense in paying transport to and from this city to play three teams. However, there is now nothing in the way of the Victoria United and the Esquimalt clubs getting their men in shape for the forthcoming struggle. That they intend doing without delay, J. Rutherford, who has charge of the former, stated yesterday that he felt sure that he would be able to assemble eleven men who on the football field would be able to stand against anything that could be put against them. He was confident that the championship would be landed in British Columbia's capital. How the Esquimalt organization will pan out is doubtful in view of the fact that they have not organized. A meeting has been called for tonight at the Canton grounds for that purpose, and, if reports are to be credited, the enthusiasm in that district ensures a large attendance and the formation of a fast team. Taking all indications into consideration it is believed that some fine football games will develop here later on this season.

GOLF CLUB TEAM IS BACK FROM PORTLAND

Local Representatives Took Third-Place in Intercity Competition

The Victoria Golf club's representatives, who participated in the team contest at Portland on Saturday, which was held under the auspices of the Waverly Golf club, returned yesterday. They did not succeed in carrying off the beautiful \$500 silver cup offered but they put up an exceedingly creditable contest under somewhat unfavorable conditions. They were third in the race. First place was taken by Seattle. A few points behind the leaders were the Portland players, while this city's team followed, being beaten by a narrow margin by the home contingent. Tacoma took fourth position, while Spokane occupied the cellar. The personnel of Victoria's team, which was captained by Col. A. W. Jones, was as follows: Dr. Strieling, H. D. Twigg, D. Gillespie, C. S. Birch, George Johnson, T. Waghorn, A. T. Goward and A. Crense.

This was the initial match of a newly inaugurated annual inter-club competition. The cup, as stated, was put up by the Waverly Golf Club, of Portland, Oregon. It will take place each year about this time of the year, and the trophy mentioned to become the permanent property of any one organization must be won three times. Each year, however, each member of the winning team is presented with a smaller cup, an exact replica of the large one. It is believed that this move on the part of the Portland enthusiasts will have the effect of stimulating interest in the pastime to a marked extent.

Americans at Tennis

Melbourne, Nov. 16.—Wright and Alexander, the American tennis cracks, competing in the Victorian singles championship, played magnificent opening games, easily defeating their local opponents.

Victoria City Kennel Club

The annual general meeting of the Victoria City Kennel Club was held on Tuesday last. There was a good attendance and a number of new members were enrolled. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. J. A. Robb; vice-president, J. A. Wolfenden; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Geo. F. Dunn; superintendent, Mr. Large; directors, Messrs. Creighton, Ella, Ditchburn, Hickford, McConnell; bench show committee, Messrs. Florence, Hodgson, McConnell, Wolfenden, McLaren. At the meeting it was decided to hold the date of the next show will be discussed.

HIGH AND MIGHTY

Mr. Sullivan and His Athletic Union Want to Control International Competitions

New York, Nov. 16.—The Amateur Union of the United States held its annual meeting today and took action on a resolution which would have the union have an important bearing on the holding of future international athletic events. It again elected as its president James E. Sullivan, the United States commissioner who had charge of the victorious delegation of American athletes at the Olympic games in London last summer. In accepting the office, Mr. Sullivan consented to serve a third term in the presidency only because his retirement might be construed abroad as an admission on the part of the Olympic committee that his acts as United States commissioner had not received the sanction of the A. A. U. of the U.

The union not only unanimously re-elected Sullivan, rescinding its rule against a third term to do so, but by a resolution upped him in the course he pursued during the progress of the games in London, when frequent disputes arose between the American ath-

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notes and the committee in charge of the events at Shepherd's Bush.

Since the conclusion of the Olympiad, a few months ago, and the return of the athletes and athletes to the United States, there has been a bitter feeling existing between the American and British athletic associations. This practically culminated today by the adoption of resolutions which bring about the severance of all ties of friendship between the two bodies. There never was a binding agreement between American and Great Britain in athletics, but today's action of the A. A. U. officials is sufficiently drastic to insure fair treatment for American athletes in all future international contests. The sense of the meeting of delegates today was that unless the American union has a share in the management of such meets, none of the registered amateur athletes from the United States should be permitted to compete in them.

The Union's endorsement of President Sullivan's acts as commissioner carried with it approval of his action in the case of J. C. Carpenter, of Cornell University, and was tantamount to a refusal to take any cognizance whatever of the British association's disqualification of that athlete. The action of the British association in disqualifying Carpenter was dwelt upon during the greater part of the discussion on international athletic contests, and after a long conference a committee of five, with power to add to its number, was appointed to look out in future for the interests of American athletes whenever they are entered in events to be decided outside of the United States. This committee is made up as follows: James E. Sullivan, New York; A. C. Gustavus T. Kirby, chairman, the advisory committee of the Inter-collegiate athletic association; Everett C. Brown, Chicago, and Jos. B. McCabe, Boston. This committee will act in conjunction with similar committees from other nations, but the Americans will insist that none of the A. A. U. registered athletes can compete in the departments of sports over which the A. U. claims jurisdiction "unless such meeting and the management thereof are approved

by the American Athletic Union." President Sullivan's address, which was of considerable length, dealt especially with the features of the Olympic competition which have attracted American attention and criticism. Upon his suggestions in this address was based the later action of the meeting on international athletic matters. "In general," said Mr. Sullivan, "summing up his comment on the athletic games, 'We do not feel that the management of the games was what it should have been. We feel confident that if we are to have future international competitions some definite plan must be adopted whereby every country that enters a team shall have a voice in the management. We protested only when it was necessary to save what we considered athletic fair play.'"

The national junior and senior championship meetings will take place at Seattle, Washington, next year in connection with the Yukon exhibition. Major John J. Dixon, formerly of the 47th Regiment National Guard of New York, was re-elected secretary-treasurer and the following were elected vice-presidents: E. C. Brown, Chicago; Wm. M. Inglis, Seattle; H. C. Pennington, Baltimore; and A. J. Lilley, Boston. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition financially, with a balance of over \$1,800 over last year.

The late Dr. Temple, when bishop of Exeter turned up unexpectedly to spend the night at a country rectory. The good rector, in his wife's absence, did his best to make the distinguished guest comfortable, and put him into the best bedroom. Next morning he expressed the hope that the bishop would bring Mrs. Temple with him next time. "Well, I don't know," said Dr. Temple, "with a twinkle in his eye, 'my wife isn't used to roughing it.' The crestfallen rector conceded this, strange remark to his wife on her return. "Where did you put him?" inquired that practical lady. "She was told," replied Dr. Temple, "you know that I kept all the best silver under the sheets of that bed?"—The Christian World.

On the Waterfront

INDICATIONS OF FUTURE TRADE

Necessity of Improvement at Victoria Shown By Events at Golden Gate

VICTORIA IS UNEXCELLED

This is Most Accessable of All Ports of the North Pacific to the Open Sea

The happenings at San Francisco within the past week are the most significant in the history of the port since the late war. The millionaires steel magnate, who paid \$1,750,000 for the Hunter's point drydocks to combine them with the Union iron works, are of interest to Victorians, for they point out how other ports are progressing for the expected increase of commerce in the Pacific ocean of the future while the question of port improvement has hardly reached the stage of the consideration of the necessities at Victoria, a port whose geographical and other advantages are great. Charles M. Schwab said he had bought the drydock and proposed great improvements because he "expected to see San Francisco become a shipping centre second only to New York."

He said that when the Panama canal was completed the shipping that would pour through that great gateway to and from the Orient would make San Francisco a port of call on the world's marine highway. That will mean that San Francisco will be a great repair shop for the shipping on the Pacific and a seaport second only to New York.

All the newspapers in their comment on the purchase of the dry docks state that the large expansion of commerce on the Pacific is certain and that harbor works are likely to be undertaken in preparation. It is necessary at San Francisco it is equally necessary at Victoria, which, among other ports, must share largely in the increased shipping trade of this ocean.

Some days ago attention was drawn to the great improvement at Montreal. George W. Stephens president of the harbor commissioners of Montreal, and Frederick W. Cowie, M.L.C., in their report of the study of European ports made by them classify the ocean business in three classes: (1) Passenger and mail services, for which costly ships, fast trains, first-class hotel accommodations at the terminals, direct route from business centre to centre, harbors of sure and easy approach are required. For this class of business, the engineers state, "ports are selected at points on the open sea."

2, Freight service, the chief consideration of which is the handling of cargo, and mail services, for which costly ships, fast trains, first-class hotel accommodations at the terminals, direct route from business centre to centre, harbors of sure and easy approach are required. For this class of business, the engineers state, "ports are selected at points on the open sea."

The report says: "In considering the cost of water transportation as compared with that of land, the following general rule has been given: that it will cost as much to carry 50 tons by vehicle as 500 tons by railway, or 5,000 tons by ocean steamer. It will be seen, therefore, that a 20 knot ship, equal to nearly 23 miles an hour, is not very far behind the usual train service as regards freight."

In the consideration of the types of port business the report says that the visit to European ports showed five types of port business. (1) Ocean ship to coasting ship; (2) Ocean ship to railway direct or vice versa; (3) Ocean ship to warehouse by vehicle, or vice versa; (4) Ocean ship to and from warehouse by lighters, and (5) Ocean ship to and from canal barges. These are not all typical of any one port. At Liverpool the three first classes are most noticeable, while at London the first and second and fourth predominate. At Antwerp the second is the most notable with the third and first ranging in importance. At Hamburg, the first, second, fourth and fifth are seen, while at Montreal the second, third and fifth predominate.

Victoria is the most accessible to the open sea of all the ports. While it lacks direct railway communication, the possibilities with the mainland are not by any means unimprovable, while car ferry services such as those which carry the bulk of San Francisco's inland trade to the harbor on the Golden Gate are available at many points. Schemes are reported to be in contemplation whereby some transcontinental railway systems propose to take advantage of the proximity of Victoria to the open sea by the use of car ferry services, and the opportunities for that class of business which predominates at the busy ports of Liverpool, London and Hamburg and is one of the factors of Antwerp's success, namely, the transshipment of ocean freights to coasting steamers are nowhere greater than at the port of Victoria, more particularly following the expected development of the northern sections of the province.

The completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and the Canadian Northern railway to this coast. There is not one of the larger harbors of the North Pacific coast that has such a position. The harbor entrance at San Francisco, the long river channel to be traversed to Portland, the inland waterway to Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, which at times are fogbound, and at all times offer the usual intricate navigation.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, Sunday, 8 a.m.—Wind northeast, 38 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, Sunday, noon—In schooner Spokane, towing, at 9.30 a.m.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Heavy rain, wind south, 48 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind south, 48 miles an hour.

By Wireless
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Rain, a southeast gale, Bar. 29.65, temp. 50. Sea rough.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Raining, wind southeast, hazy, Bar. 29.83, temp. 46.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Heavy rain, wind south, 48 miles an hour. Bar. 29.75, temp. 55.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Southeast gale, heavy rain, Bar. 29.65, temp. 49. Sea rough.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Rain, and squalls, wind southeast, Bar. 29.71, temp. 53. Sea rough.
Cape Lazo, noon—Raining, a southeast gale, Bar. 29.65, temp. 52. Sea rough. At 9 a.m., spoke steamer Chicago 5 miles south of Sumner's crows, northward; at 11:30 a.m., the steamer Chicago passed south.

Point Grey, noon—Raining, a southeast wind, Bar. 28.84, temp. 50.
Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind south, 48 miles an hour. Bar. 29.67, temp. 55.

Estevan, noon—Squalls, wind southeast, fog, Bar. 29.73, temp. 43. Sea rough.
Pachena, noon—Fog, raining, strong southeast wind, Bar. 29.65, temp. 50. Sea rough.

tion of inland waterways, are not found at Victoria. At Prince Rupert, in the north, the approach from the sea is far less open; in fact Victoria has the greatest advantage in point of location in the North Pacific ocean, and should, in consequence, were the proper port facilities and requirements provided for the great trade expected on this ocean in the future, secure a large share of this trade.

That the time for the consideration of these requirements, for the urgent consideration of a larger drydock facility—not the enlargement of the smaller dock now in use—is now evident. The consideration of what is required, and the best method of securing the required facilities should be begun without delay.

AMUR BROUGHT LUMBER FROM NORTHERN MILLS

Will Be Shipped to England on Blue Funnel Steamer Antiochus

The steamer Amur, of the C. P. R., Capt. Locke, which returned to port on Sunday from the Queen Charlotte Islands and northern British Columbia ports, and sailed again last night for Esquimalt, is bringing a large quantity of lumber from the Hartley Bay mills for shipment to England by the Blue Funnel line steamer Antiochus. The Amur had an uneventful trip, encountering thick fog after passing Alert Bay on her way south.

There were about 30 saloon passengers, among them being H. Moore, of the Moresby Island Lumber Company, and a number of other passengers, and a cargo of lumber, about four miles from Skidegate. Mr. Bryant, who has been inspecting some mining properties at Jedway was another passenger, and Ikeda, manager of the Awaya-Ikeda Mining Company, which operates a copper property employing one hundred Japanese miners at Ikeda bay on Queen Charlotte Islands.

News was brought to the city of the arrival at Prince Rupert of an easterner who was swindled by fake notary letters working in New York. He had invested heavily, and on arrival expected to see a well-laid out city at this place with street cars, and all modern conveniences. Instead he found an unimproved valley about ten miles distant from Prince Rupert with only a partially blazed trail leading to it. He stated that he knew that \$90,000 had been invested by easterners in this proposal.

PERDITA HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DISASTER

Strong Wind Blowing Helpless Vessel Ashore With 60 Passengers When Rescuing Steamers Came

While the Perdita's sixty passengers cheered as only men when snatched from the jaws of death, the tug Pioneer and the army quartermaster's tug Gen. Evan Thomas got lines to the Straits Steamship company's steamer Perdita as she was drifting helplessly on the rocks at Middle Point, near Protection Island Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. When picked up, the Perdita was within a few ship's lengths of the rocky shore. A strong southeast gale was blowing. The passengers had watched the vessel going ashore and had looked in vain for help. A line was quickly passed to the Perdita and a tow line was returned and made taut just in time. When the Perdita was under way and the passengers saw they were being towed away from the booming surf on the rocks, they cheered mightily for the two tugs.

The Perdita was making her way up the straits on the run to Seattle Sunday afternoon when some of the boiler tubes blew out, leaving her helpless. She was sighted and word was sent to Port Townsend. The Thomas and the Pioneer were at once sent to the rescue, but did not reach the Perdita until 8 o'clock. In the meantime a stiff blow had widened into a full gale, and the little craft was borne down toward a rocky and precipitous lee shore.

The tugs brought the Perdita to Port Townsend where the passengers were transferred to the steamer Bellingham. The rescued passengers were profuse in their praise of the captains of the Thomas and the Pioneer.

The Perdita will be brought to Seattle for repairs. She alternates with the Bellingham on the run between Seattle and the ports on the Straits of Fuca.

FUKUI MARU WILL REPAIR AT ESQUIMALT

Bullens Secure Contract to Repair Damage Done to Japanese Freighter

The Japanese steamer Fukui Maru is coming to Esquimalt to enter the dry dock, following the British warship Algernine which leaves the docks today. The government steamer Lilooet is also to enter the dock, but arrangements are being made to have her wait pending the completion of the repairs necessary to the Japanese steamer as a result of her collision with the steamer Princess Royal which is completing the repairs to her stem on the ways of the B. C. Marine Railway company. The contract for the repairs to the Japanese steamer was secured by the Esquimalt firm against all tenders and as soon as sections of the stem are removed and replaced to allow of repairs being done the big Japanese freighter will come to Esquimalt. The Fukui Maru, which was formerly a British tramp steamer and was seized by a Japanese warship while running contraband during the war with Russia, being sold to her present owners after being condemned by the prize court, was struck on the port side amidships by the Princess Royal, and had five big plates damaged so badly that they will have to be removed as well as a number of frames and beams.

CONDITION OF THE FREIGHT MARKET

Fairplay Has Pessimistic Article Regarding the Outlook for the World's Steam Freighters

Discussing the present condition of the freight market Fairplay, of London, has the following in its current issue: "The world's steam freighters are in a better position than they were recently, but the outlook is not so bright as it was on the turn of the year, and this they hold to justify them in keeping their boats running so as to be in a position to take advantage of the improved homebound freights next January. We have no wish to throw, as it were, a wet blanket over these optimistic forecasts, but let us hope that freights will be better. But let us go down to a concrete foundation, for owners cannot pay 20 shillings in the pound upon sentiment, hopes and ardent anticipations. Where is the improvement to come from with tonnage so stupendously in excess of demand? At the present time there are at least a dozen available boats or more for every positive freight. But, apart from this, have owners ever considered that at the present time there is about 1,200,000 tons of shipping laid up and that the greatest proportion of this is British? Directly the owners of this laid-up tonnage can see change for a sovereign they will start running again. We are not here to say so, but there is ample justification for arguing that there can be no material improvement in freights (bar spasmodic movements here and there from time to time) for another twelve months at least, while to be on the safe side we should put it down for another two years. Trade is bad everywhere, and especially so in this country. There is no getting over this point, and owners have to cease running their boats to an enormously increased extent. We know that they will refuse to do this until the force of circumstances compels them to; but the crisis is coming when 'Halt!' will be called and have to be obeyed."

VANCOUVER MAN RECOVERS HIS LAUNCH

Was Seized at Seattle Because There Was No Foghorn or Bell on Board

Advices from Washington, D.C., received today in the office of Collector of Customs F. C. Harper, permit the release to S. W. Crawford, of Vancouver, B.C., of the launch Flo, says a despatch from Port Townsend. The boat has been held by Deputy Collector Thomas Aldwell since seizure for failure to comply with regulations of vessels plying inland waters by lacking foghorn, whistle and bell. When seized the launch was in command of Capt. W. E. Baldwin, who is now in jail at Seattle awaiting trial for stealing the launch Ruth D. owned by E. K. Brouillette. The conduct of Baldwin as given in information furnished customs headquarters, covers a multitude of marine offenses that have given the customs officials of both British Columbia and the Puget Sound district endless trouble.

In granting to Mr. Crawford the return of his boat the United States treasury department has scored a point for promptness over the Dominion officials, who are now considering an application from Mr. Brouillette for the return of his boat. It is represented that when the Canadian officials seized the Seattle boat for marine irregularities it was from the hands of Baldwin, who was in Canadian waters. The seizure was made at Ladysmith, B. C.

Collector Harper has been informed that Baldwin chartered the Ruth D. from Mr. Brouillette, alleging that he intended to take a party of hunters to La Conner flats. He was next heard of at Ladysmith, where the launch was seized for violating Canadian customs regulations. Baldwin was next heard of negotiating for the purchase of the launch Flo. This craft was missing from her moorings the next day, and it was subsequently heard of in the hands of American officers at Port Angeles. It was in charge of Baldwin when taken.

Upon complaint of Brouillette alleging grand larceny, Baldwin was arrested at Port Angeles and brought to Seattle. An application for the return of the Seattle boat held in British Columbia was promptly made, but no action by the Canadian officials has yet been taken. Learning of the whereabouts of his launch through the arrest of Baldwin, the Vancouver owner of the launch Flo applied to American officers for relief, which is now granted.

In many phases the cases originated by Baldwin have established precedents that will be remembered by marine interests.

WHALER BOWHEAD SCENE OF MURDER

Mutiny Also Occurred on Board the Vessel in Northern Waters—Poor Whaling Season

The steam whaler Bowhead, which has returned to San Francisco from the Arctic, had one of her crew, Joseph C. Gardner, confined in the lazaret, manacled, charged with the murder of Joe Cordoza, a colored shipmate. The Bowhead had one of the most eventful voyages she has made since her construction in 1897. Gardner was charged with the murder of a fellow crew member, and the vessel was picked up by whalersmen from the wrecked Wm. Baylies constituted the principal events in the long cruise, but as for whales, there were only three that came into her net, and these produced 6,000 pounds of bone.

Young Gardner, who will answer for the death of Cordoza, is a young man and nearly starved when he shipped on the Bowhead early this year. He came from Kentucky, he says, where he had set type in a country newspaper office and afterward gone to college, but he refused to tell any more about himself than to say that one of his uncles was a judge of a court of appeals in Kentucky. The young man was confined in the forward hold of the Bowhead with Cordoza on August 31 last when the vessel was off Point Barrow and a quarrel arose over the placing of a rope that went awry. After a few words, Cordoza, who was the larger man, pushed Gardner backward and when the action was resisted blows were struck with clenched fists until the men lay on the floor of the deckhouse. Then, when the opportunity came, Gardner snatched up an inch board three feet in length and struck Cordoza on the head. The colored man fell senseless, and Gardner, staggering backward, fell to the deck, a distance of several feet, but was not hurt. Cordoza who had partially regained consciousness, jumped overboard and was again and died twelve hours after having received the blow.

The Bowhead, while in the ice in Bering Sea on May 15, took aboard the crew of the wrecked steamer Wm. Baylies and landed them at Nome. While at anchor in the road of Nome on June 22, while the men of the line were going ashore, the vessel was discovered by Second Mate Joslin in the fore hold, and the flames, which had taken hold of the pitch and tar stored there, were with difficulty extinguished. That same day came mutiny on the Bowhead, when seventeen foremast hands suddenly announced that they would do no more work aboard. They said the fire had rendered the vessel unsafe and they should be put ashore. But Mate Mulligan put them in irons instead, and away the Bowhead stood for Teller, where the men decided to return to work. They had wanted to get ashore, says the mate, in order to prospect for gold.

The Belvedere, which followed the Bowhead to San Francisco, took three whales, which netted 6,000 pounds of bone. Four other whalers which had been caught made their escape under the ice or by breaking the line. The Belvedere reported that when she left Unalaska twenty-four days ago, the United States revenue cutter Thetis was still there guarding two Japanese sealing schooners, which had been confiscated.

Because of the poor season reported by all the whalers that have returned to port, it is said that the outfitters have decided to lay the vessels up for several seasons. The largest catch made this season was five whales, and is credited to the Beluga. The other whalers were fortunate enough to get two or three mammals, which is far below the average catch.

UNIQUE REPAIRS MADE AT SEA

Thrilling Story of How Heroic Engineer Saved Steamer Valentinia From Foundering

Cutting through steel plates one-half inch thick with tools on board ship, when they are easily got at, is tedious work, but to crawl through thirty and forty compartments of a steamer, double bottom, the air so foul that lamps will scarcely burn, and lie hour after hour in the foul mud and slime which collects in these lower recesses of a ship's structure, working to stop a leak and not knowing but what the craft may at any minute founder, and catch them like rats in a trap, the means of exit from such places being very few, and the work at best a piece of work at sea, the record of which places the participants in the ranks of real heroes. Seldom since the advent of the steel steamer to the deep sea carrying trade has been anything like the story of heroic perseverance crowned with success that was enacted aboard the big Valentinia on her last voyage from Seattle to San Francisco. There was leak in the ship's bottom on the starboard side forward through which 700 tons or more of water a day was pouring into the hull, and the pumps could hardly keep it free. The exact position of the leak could not be determined and it was not known but what at any minute it might become a very serious one. The Valentinia has a series of compartments in her double bottom underneath the cargo holds. These compartments are only about 3 feet 6 inches high and 4 to 5 feet square, so that in one of them a man could neither stand, nor lie at full length, yet it was necessary in each of two men to work together, cutting their way through the double bottom into another through twenty-nine such steel walls, after cutting through the collision bulkhead, before reaching the position of the leak, then cutting another hole through the side of the tank and covering the hole in the hull with a wooden patch, so wedged and cemented that no more water could come in. It was a prodigious task and few men would have considered it possible, what with the confined space in which to work, the compartments often with a foot of dirty water swishing about them and the air so foul that good light was impossible and a line had to be led through one hole after another as the passage progressed until the workmen sawed themselves by holding it as they crawled in and out. Two hour shifts were more than enough. The method of cutting through the steel was by boring a lot of holes, forty or fifty of them, on the line of a circle, then punching out the spaces between with a cold chisel. Every hour of the day and night for a week or so men were busy on the nightmarish project and every once in a while the captain had to crawl in to see the progress

and afford advice. Capt. Owen Richards it was, but he doesn't hesitate to give full credit to his assistants who did the job and enabled him to not only fetch his ship safely to port, but deliver her cargo in such perfect condition that less than a ton of it was damaged. The workers were: Charles Watson, chief mate; W. L. Gillings, chief engineer; Alex. Stronach, second engineer; Oscar Samuelson, carpenter. The Valentinia, which belongs to the International Line S.S. Co., of Whitby, England, is a steamer of 3242 tons gross.

While passing through the Suez Canal she was run against the bank to avert a collision. No damage was apparent and the steamer proceeded. In mid-Atlantic she began to make water, and there was three feet in the starboard bilge of the forehold. This did not decrease with pumping. In his statement Capt. Richards said: "Matters were now assuming a very serious aspect, and the ship's head was pointed for Bermuda, it being realized that should the connection give way, the volume of water coming into the ship was such that in a few hours the vessel would founder. On the knowledge that these pipes usually go first in the joints where they connect on the bulkheads, a hole was cut through the steel floor of the ship from the stokehold bilge to the No. 2 bilge by the engineers sufficiently large for a man to go through, when it was found that the pipe was completely severed, being held together by the casing in which the pipe was enclosed. The fracture was at once parcelled and cemented up with the result that the pumps gradually brought the water under again. During the time this was being done, the rest of the crew were engaged shifting cargo out of the forepeak into the forehold, in which place engineers were found through the cargo having settled. After two days a passage was cleared to the bottom of the peak, with the object of getting into No. 1 tank and possibly locating the leak."


The officers and engineers now started cutting a man-hole through the bulkhead into No. 1 tank. Having done this, they went in and by careful listening along the side of the tank, they found the exact place where the leak was, the water could be very plainly heard rushing in, sounding most distinctly in the after limber but one. A small hole was bored through the side of the tank at this place and the water came spashing through. On this confirmation, work was at once started cutting a man-hole through the side of the tank, and continuously carried on by the chief engineers and carpenter, divided into two parties and relieving each other in two-hour spells. After about 20 hours' work, a hole sufficiently large for a man to go through was cut, and, finally breaking away the cut piece, all doubt as to the leak being there was removed by the water rushing out, extinguishing the lamp and washing out the steel and movable things out of its track. A plug was got down and forced into the hole and secured, the water pumped dry, and the ship's course set for Delaware. On arriving there the ship was ordered on to New York, at which port she discharged, turning out her cargo in excellent condition, only a few bags of sugar being damp with depreciation of about one per cent. On going into dock, it was found that a plug with which the builders stop holes through which they pass rivets in building the ship, had carried away, leaving a hole 1 1/4 inch in diameter, which was the cause of disaster.

United States Supervising Inspector John Bermingham, in charge of the first steamboat inspection district has reversed the decision of Local inspectors Whitney and Turner. The Seattle board suspended for three months the pilot's license of C. P. McCarthy, who was on the bridge of the steamer Humboldt when she ran aground on Pender Island nearly two months ago. McCarthy appealed and it was obtained by Capt. Bermingham as his message states. Until the written opinion of the supervisor is received from San Francisco it will not be known on what grounds this action was taken. The local inspectors found that while McCarthy was not at the wheel, his articles he held a pilot's license issued by the Seattle board. It is thought that it is on this point that the appeal was sustained.

The British bark Grenada, has been chartered to load lumber at Chemainus for Melbourne.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.	
Vessel	From the Orient.
Glengarry	Nov. 25
Imperial	Nov. 26
Empress of Japan	Nov. 26
Teucer	Nov. 28
From Australia.	
Moana	Nov. 18
Makura	Dec. 16
From Mexico.	
Georgia	Nov. 16
Princess May	Nov. 16
From Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Camosun	Nov. 18
Venture	Nov. 19
Amur	Nov. 28
From West Coast.	
Tees	Nov. 17
President	Nov. 16
City of Puebla	Nov. 21
Sailing Vessels.	
Vessel.	Left.
Hudson	Hall, Liverpool, April 2
Puritan	(Reached Montevideo in distress, July 9)
Steamers to Sail.	
Vessel.	For the Orient.
Empress of India	Nov. 18
Moana	Dec. 4
Georgia	Nov. 30
Princess May	Nov. 19
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	Nov. 25
Camosun	Nov. 18
Vadsso	Nov. 28
Amur	Dec. 1
For West Coast.	
Tees	Nov. 20
City of Puebla	Nov. 12
Local Steamers.	
Vessel.	Left.
S. S. Princess Beatrice.	
Leave Victoria 10:00 p.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 7 a.m. daily except Monday.	
Leave Seattle 8:30 a.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Victoria 2 p.m.	
Vancouver-Victoria.	
Steamer.	Charters.
Leave Victoria 12:00 midnight daily. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a.m. daily.	
Leave Vancouver 1 p.m. daily. Arrive Victoria 7:00 p.m. daily.	
Victoria-Seattle, via Port Townsend.	
Whatcom.	Charters.
Leave Victoria 3 p.m. daily except Thursday. Arrives daily at 2:20 p.m.	
Upper Fraser River.	
Steamer.	Charters.
Leave Victoria 3 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.	



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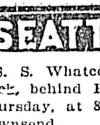
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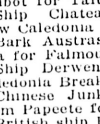
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Carew Gibson has returned from a business trip to Vancouver.

Miss Grylls left this morning on the Charmer on a short trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Charles MacMillan, 1041 Carr street, will not receive today.

J. F. Dickson is back after making a business trip to Vancouver.

The Hon. Edgar Dewdney is shortly leaving on a trip to England.

Mr. G. E. Gilley, of New Westminster, is staying at the Dominion.

Miss May of Cowichan, is registered at the Balmoral.

N. Owens has returned after making a brief but pleasant visit to friends in Seattle.

Walter Woodburn returned from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

Mrs. F. Deffe was among the arrivals of the steamer Whatcom yesterday from Seattle.

Harry Briggs, of R. P. Rithet & Co., has gone to Nelson on business for the firm.

C. Spencer left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith came down from Duncan yesterday, and are stopping at the Balmoral.

The Tuesday Bridge club will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. James Raymur, Stanley avenue.

Mr. C. A. Bruce, of London, England, called at the Tourist Association rooms yesterday.

T. Hooper, of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, architects, left this morning on a short business trip to Vancouver.

R. Porter of the firm of Porter & Sons, went over to Vancouver this morning on the Charmer.

Mrs. L. E. Erb leaves today via the Northern Pacific for Los Angeles where she will spend the winter months.

Mr. E. S. Willard, the well known contractor of Vancouver, arrived in town yesterday, and is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. E. M. Waterfield is on a visit to Victoria and is staying at the Empress, having arrived from the Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Libinard, who has been spending some time in Victoria as the guest of Miss Rowe, Fort street, left last evening for her home in Spokane.

Paul D. Fabius, travelling passenger agent of the Holland American Steamship line spent yesterday in the city on business leaving this morning for Chicago, his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Spicer Simpson, and son, left this morning via the C.P.R. for St. John, N.B., whence they will sail on the Empress of Britain for the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boswell, of Calgary, who have been spending the past month on the coast, left this morning via the C.P.R. on their return to the east.

Among the passengers on the Charmer this morning for Vancouver were Mrs. Packard, Mrs. Grant, W. G. Bell, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Powell, J. E. Hall, C. Bethune, B. L. Balcom, Mrs. Davis, B. Thomson, G. Donad.

Joseph Eberlet and Charles Crown left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for New York whence they will sail on the White Star 'Iner Majestic' on a three months trip to England and the Continent.

Mr. E. J. Connor, who is largely interested in timber, visits both in Washington state and in Vancouver Island, arrived in town on Sunday from his headquarters in Seattle, and is staying at the Dominion.

J. Edwards, W. Donaldson, J. Long, and A. Wright, of the lower mainland, are in the city on business. They expect to be here several days and are among those registered at the Queen's hotel.

Mr. Thos. Stephenson, the proprietor of Winter's hotel, in Vancouver, and formerly the manager of the Dominion here, paid a flying visit to the city on Sunday, returning yesterday morning. He registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. J. Macdonald Fahey, who has been invited to join the Ladies' Musical Club of Toronto, sang "Lead Kindly Light" in the Church of the Ascension in that city on Sunday, the 2nd instant. This was Mrs. Fahey's first public appearance since she sang at the Ladies' Musical club in this city last month.

The friends who have kindly promised contributions for the fancy work and art stall to be presided over by Mrs. Love and other ladies at the forthcoming bazaar and fair in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, are requested to send the same during this week either to Mrs. Love, Budelette avenue, or Mrs. Hogg, 105 Belleville street.

The hockey dance which took place at the A.O.U.W. hall on Saturday evening was pronounced by all who were there to be a decided success, and it was well attended. An excellent musical programme was carried out by Miss Thain's orchestra, and the hall and supper tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion with quantities of hothouse flowers. Dancing was kept up until midnight.

A pleasant surprise party took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCurdy, Head street, on Friday evening, when a large party of young people went to surprise Mr. George McCurdy, of the Imperial bank. A delightful dance took place, which was kept up until a very late hour. Among the guests were, Misses Drake, Bolton, Blackwood, Helmecken, Rowe, Lugrin, Charleston, Gaudin, Libinard, Messrs. Plumen, Brown, Justin, Dixon, Raymur, Rowe, Cumble, Dear, Randall, Landy and others.

EMPRESS EMPLOYEES ARRANGE CELEBRATION

They Will Give a Grand Ball in the Hotel on Christmas Eve

The meeting of the employees of the Empress hotel to decide upon the best manner in which to celebrate Christmas was held in the grill room on Saturday night. Originally it was intended to hold a fancy dress ball, but it was decided unanimously to hold a plain dress ball instead, and through the courtesy of Mr. Humble, permission has been granted to hold the affair in the lobby of the hotel on Christmas eve, Thursday, Dec. 24. Tickets will be by invitation only.

A Christmas tree, probably the largest ever seen here, will be provided and no pains will be spared to make it worthy of the hotel. Amongst the employees of the hotel there are several artists in decorative work and they intend making this tree a masterpiece. Each employee will receive a present, their tickets all being numbered with corresponding numbers on suitable gifts.

The hotel talent will give a few spectacles between dances, so there will be something doing all the time. That it will be a success was assured on Saturday night by the large number who responded. Frederick Lins was chairman and opened the meeting with a very appropriate address, and no time was lost in electing the different committees, which are as follows:

H. E. Burris—President.
H. R. Jackson—Secretary-Treasurer.
L. Sacl—Press Agent.
H. Hardy—Floor Manager.
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And last, but not least, the supper, the most important part, will be in the hands of Frederick Lins, J. Heeg and F. H. Kostenbader.
No one will go hungry.

Mutton War Grows.

Paris, Nov. 16.—If butchers and wholesale producers are to be believed, mutton is on the point of becoming extinct in France. How it may be in the provinces does not concern Parisians much, but for some time past the inhabitants of the capital have already had good reason for suspicion. When they ordered a leg of mutton, which in former times was supposed to be a good substantial piece of meat, their butcher invariably supplied them with a bit of skin and bone that approached more and more the size of a toothbrush. Mutton chops threatened to descend to the dimensions of toothpicks, and the bills might have stood for a year's house rent. These were signs of the times, and now an authority on the subject, M. Camus, president of the Butchers' Syndicate, explains that mutton is growing scarce because there are but few lambs left, and farmers could not supply all the mutton wanted. Then there was a cry for lamb as the next best substitute, but now, when all the lambs have been killed off, there is an end even to the substitute.
Perhaps this picture is slightly exaggerated, but there is no doubt that for some years past there has been a real scarcity. Mutton was sold as high as 50 and 75 cents a pound, which might still have been bearable, but the fact is that in weighing it the butcher always counted in about three pounds bone and fat to one part of meat. Parisians have naturally become disgusted, and if these conditions last they may lose their taste for mutton entirely. In the past, when a Frenchman invited his friend to share a chop and an egg with him, it meant that only a very frugal repast was on hand, but now the substance of this has become so reduced that he would no longer dare to offer it. There are two things which chiefly contribute to this scarcity. First, there is a duty on all foreign meat which is almost prohibitive, and secondly, growers have lost all their former advantages. Free pasturage on the village commons has been mostly suppressed, the inhabitants having sold the privileges to increase the village budget and build schools or other public institutions, and the children of peasants no longer wished to tend flocks in their communes. Their ambition is to settle in towns or cities as soon as possible, so that the shepherd's calling is in danger of becoming extinct with the sheep.

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CURE FOR STUTTERING

German Professor Found the Silence Cure a Great Success

Paris, Nov. 16.—Professor Renon, a distinguished member of the Paris Medical Faculty, has made an interesting confession relating how he was cured of stuttering. He was such an inveterate stammerer that on duty at the Gare du Nord, after keeping an impatient crowd waiting at the booking-office while he vainly tried to pronounce the name of the station Babouf he was finally obliged to write his destination on a piece of paper and hand it to the clerk. While on duty at the Gare du Nord, he was occasionally obliged to order the use of phenacetin, but he could never pronounce that word, so solved the difficulty by prescribing another medicine with a name easier to pronounce.

After he had been appointed professor he was obliged to assist at the examination of medical students, and, afraid of stuttering while interrogating the candidates, he determined to get rid of his infirmity. He put himself in hands of a specialist, who made him promise not to utter a single word for a week. For eight days he wrote down everything he wanted, and when he met friends in the street who wished to speak with him he showed them a card on which was written, "I am following treatment for stuttering, and am obliged to remain dumb for eight days."

After a week's breathing lessons, voice exercises, and gymnastics of the lips, he was allowed to speak very slowly, pronouncing each syllable separately. The treatment lasted over a year, but the professor has seldom had any difficulty since, and is now in much request as a popular lecturer all over France.

A movement is on foot in Fraser river shipping circles to get a permanent pilot appointed for the river, as the growing scarcity of the Fraser River sawmills' plant at Millside is expected to bring big business to the river. The usual course has been for pilots from the Vancouver station to take ships up the river, but it is felt that the time has arrived for a Fraser pilot service.

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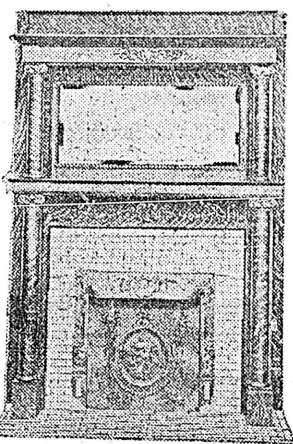
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George Meredith Says They Refuse to Work in the Country

London, Nov. 16.—A complaint by Mr. George Meredith that cooks will not condescend to practice their art in country cottages even if liberal wages are offered is endorsed by the registry office keepers in London. Judging from their testimony, cooking is the one profession where the demand exceeds the supply. "I have given up booking requests for cooks for the country at wages from \$80 to \$150 a year," said the manager of a domestic agency which serves the heart of Mayfair. "I refuse a score of such bookings every day. The loneliness of the country, particularly in the case of houses where only one other servant is kept, is the chief objection. But if a lady who keeps, say, eight or a dozen servants wants a cook for her country house and offers \$225 or \$250 a year, I have no difficulty whatever in finding a competent cook." According to the same authority it is extremely difficult to get a good cook even for town at the low rate between \$100 or \$150 a year. The wage that was considered liberal a few years ago is no longer a sufficient inducement. "The wages of the properly trained and experienced cook are steadily rising," said the manager of another leading agency.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Squaw Man"
It was wet enough last night to keep people at home from almost anything, but not to prevent the Victoria theatre being filled by an audience to witness the production of "The Squaw Man." In its way, the play is an admirable one, and it was very well presented by Dustin Farnum and his support. It was also very well staged. The verdict of the audience was distinctly favorable.

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Duet, "When Hearts Are True"
Prince Florimel and Queen Titania.
Solo, "Cholly Chrysanthemum."
Solo, "Down the Vale"
Queen Titania.
Trio, "Mammy's Black Lambs"
Greta Brown, Dora Lawder and Leroy Wachter as Pickaninnies.
"God Save the King."
These numbers are incidental to the intensely interesting story of love and

ing. The fast and big feature act is the Kins-Ners European equilibrist and jugglers, Mons. Kins-Ner performs marvelous feats of strength, and even defies death when balancing a two hundred and fifty pound plow on his chin. It is an act that raises the hair. The biograph pictures depict a love story of the West. Yes, it is a good show.

SOME NEW BOOKS

"The Gentleman," by Ollivant, author of "Bob, Son of Battle," Macmillan. The only error of this book, is the title. It should have been "Two Gentlemen," for surely there was never a more thorough-going specimen of the breed, than the fifteen-year-old Midshipman. "Kit Caryll," whose adventures, crammed into three eventful days, raise him from the status of boyhood to the very summit of lusty manhood.
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The vigour of the English vies with the vigour of characters depicted. But the setting? The marvelous tenderness with which the author washes in the background of earth, sky or sea. No woman, but the shadows of several fit through the pages, beneficent or malignant.
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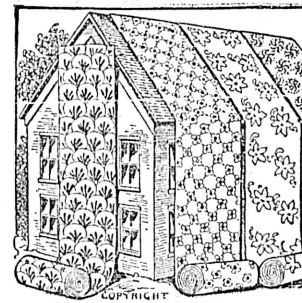
No scenes that once were dear
Beneath man's tawdry touch to disappear;
Always the same, the Sea,
The unstable, steadfast Sea.
'Tis, as it always was, and still,
please God, will be
When we are gone,
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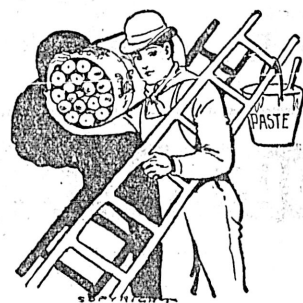
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The New Grand

Crowded houses witnessed the opening performances of the new bill at the Grand last night, and Manager Jamieson's promises that it would prove one of the best in the history of the house, were all borne out. Every item in the long list is a treat in itself, with the seven bears under the direction of Mlle. Beatrice at the head. These ride velocipedes and barrels, have a boxing match, one gives another a ride in a go-cart and they finish up by all getting "full," which they accomplish very naturally, with the aid of the bottle that is furnished each. The Ador trio of club jugglers are wonders, and accomplish feats that have never been attempted here before. Dolph and Susie Levine have a sketch that is fair, but it is the conclusion of the act, where Dolph draws crayon portraits while Susie sings about them, that makes the hit. Last night he drew excellent likenesses of Premier McBride, President Roosevelt and King Edward, and each one brought down the house. Mallia and Burt, in "The Baggage Smasher," rightly billed as "An Acrobatic Absurdity," have the big comedy act of the bill. Brown and Hodges have another feature act, in which they both draw clever Indian studies, while singing an accompaniment in excellent voice. The illustrated song this week is "Sweetheart Days," sung in his usual good voice by Thos. J. Price, and other good numbers are the splendid moving pictures and a fine overture made up of a number of selections from Grand operas, cleverly arranged by Mr. Nagel.

The Pantages Theatre

One of the biggest shows from a standpoint of class that has been at the Pantages for some time is this week's bill, which is saying a deal for local vaudeville. The performance opens with Jenkins and Stockman in a merry jumble of specialties, musical in particular, with a big sideline of singing, dancing and comedy. Their piano work is good, and their manipulation of the flying banjos great. The picture song, "Just to Remind You" comes next, and is out of the ordinary. Then the Hickman-Miller company of four clever players present the delightful comedy-farce "Twins." It is unlike anything seen here before, and with its complex situations and misunderstandings, affords much amusement. Al. Leonard is certainly a dancing demon, and easily proved himself one of the very best in his class, receiving more applause than any single act of the kind has generally even a dream of effect-



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strongest as well as the feeblest of man and woman-kind. The author handles him without gloves. Shows him in his hour of pitiful human weakness; strips bare the soul of the man, and—supreme test—shows the weakness of a national hero—and yet we love him, even as we have been taught by the magic of the writer to love and condone the arch-traitor "Fighting Fitz," the "Galloping Gentleman" who menaced the safety of England's shores for the love of the "Little Corporal."

To hint at more of the plot would be to commit a crime. It would take off the keen relish for readers who have before them a very "cock-tail" of a boy's story, speeded and tinged until the eyes water in gulping it down. Strong food for babes, some may say, and but strong and wholesome, tempered by the fresh salt winds that blow up the coast from the English channel.

There can be no question about the skill with which Mr. Hocking works towards the end which he desires to reach. He leaves that end in doubt until almost the last page of the book, and as he has seen fit to do this, it would be unfair on the part of the reviewer to tell what it is. In the course of the story the work of the Anglican Monastic orders is subjected to a scathing criticism, and contempt is heaped upon them. For the Roman Catholic church he has abundant hostility, but he never speaks of it except with the respect due to an organization, which may be mistaken in its premises but is logical in its conclusions from them. His characters are well drawn, but the delineations are in outline only, the reader's imagination must fill up the details and for that purpose plenty of material is available. The girl is a fine type, and her subtle influence runs through the whole tale. It is proper to add the story will not prove very acceptable either to the Roman Catholic clergy or the section of the Anglican church against which it is directed.

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BISHOP'S ADDRESS TO SYNOD MEMBERS

(Continued from Page Two)

ful private chapel which he built on Thetis Island, and on Kuper Island. In cases the parishioners have contributed to the mission board a voluntary assessment.

Deaths During Year.

During the past year Mr. Justice Drake passed to his rest. He was one of the original members of the Synod in 1875, before the division of the Diocese, when the whole province was under the jurisdiction of my predecessor. He acted as lay secretary and in 1884 was appointed chancellor of the Diocese. I ever found him most ready to give me his counsel and advice and he showed his interest in the Diocese by leaving a legacy of \$250 for the mission fund, the first I believe in the history of the Diocese. It has afforded me much pleasure to appoint as his successor as chancellor Mr. Lindley Crease the son of one of the first members of the Synod. Mr. Lindley Crease has worthily followed the example of his father, being ever willing to give time and care for the affairs of the Diocese. Mr. E. E. Wootton has accepted the position of registrar and the practical help which he has always given to the Diocese, eminently fits him for the office.

In accordance with the resolution passed at our last Synod an addition of \$100 a year was made to the stipends of the clergy paid by the mission board. To meet this the assessments of the parishes were increased to the extent of \$500, and the Diocese was asked to contribute the additional \$300 required. I regret to say that this has not been done. The sum of \$450 was received, but unhappily the Lenten offerings declined, and was smaller than they have been for many years. The situation must be faced. Either the laity will have to respond more generously or the stipends of the clergy in no case more than \$900 and a house will have to be put back to the former scale. I cannot bring myself to believe that this will be allowed when facts are known.

Missionary Fund.

The amount asked by the missionary society of the Canadian church from this Diocese was increased this year from \$1,000 to \$1,150. A proportionate increase being made in all western dioceses. Hitherto we have been able to send a little more than the sum asked, but unless a special effort is made during the next month we shall fall short of the \$1,150 we have been asked to collect. The demand for help in the northwest of Canada ought to appeal to every member of the church. If preparation is not made to receive the thousands and tens of thousands that are pouring into our great wheatfields no tongue can tell what the loss will be to the church and the nation. The fields are indeed "white unto the harvest," but "the laborers are few." It is our duty not only to pray to the Lord of the harvest but to work, that men and money may be forthcoming. Large help has already been given by societies in the Old Country as it is clearly their duty to do, and a grant from the Pan Anglican fund offering may fairly be expected, but a share of the responsibility rests with us. Something more is needed than a collection in church, and the Lenten offerings of the children. It is a personal application that is needed that all may have a share in helping to provide the ministrations of the church in these parts of Canada which are being so rapidly filled with settlers.

Laymen's Movement

The Laymen's Missionary Movement has been most heartily endorsed by both houses of our general synod, and I earnestly hope that the result in this Diocese may be soon seen and felt. The amount now raised for our own diocesan mission fund and the missionary society of the Canadian church is lamentably small. In some cases it reaches an average of \$3 a communicant, but there are parishes in which it is less than \$1 a year—two cents a week from each communicant spent outside the parish in the great work of the evangelization of the world. Even if the average were raised, as we hope it will be through the inspiration of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, to \$3 per communicant, it would be nothing very great.

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary still prospers. The pledges to the general board are regularly paid, and all has been given to the Columbia Coast and Indian and Eskimo branches have been sent. The practical part is not neglected, but it is the spirit of prayer and the enthusiastic interest in missionary work that is of the utmost value and binds together the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in the best of all bonds. Would you could see the work of the Junior branches of the boys and girls demand, if they are to succeed, the constant, earnest supervision of those who are really devoted to the work. The Church branches are specially worthy of mention having a missionary of their own in the Diocese of Saskatchewan, whom they have provided with church, house, pony and sleigh, and in whose welfare every child feels a keen interest.

Need For College

There is clearly a need of such an institution in the Far West, and there is a prospect of liberal help from the Old Country, if such a provincial scheme is started. While in England I had the advantage of consulting the authorities of the S.P.G. and S.P.C.K. upon the subject and substantial grants were readily offered. The scheme which has been originated in this Diocese, New Westminster, could easily be so enlarged as to include this provincial idea and I know that the authorities would gladly agree. As our population increases we ought to supply candidates for the ministry. Only one native-born British Columbian as far as I know has been ordained, although several who have lived in the province have accepted the vocation to take Holy Orders, and, acting upon my advice, have been able to go to England for their preparation. It would be a great saving of expense and anxiety if we could have established in this province a well-equipped theological college and I think that it may be approved as the best way of commemorating our jubilee.

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The work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is necessarily confined to a few men—there can be no greater mistake than to have too large a chapter. Another movement has been started with the object of appealing to all laymen. It is called the Laymen's Missionary Movement. It is not a new organization to be added to the already too long list—it exists for inspiration and the object is to bring home to all laymen the responsibility of taking a far more active interest in home and foreign church work than at present is the case. Women and children are interested—for the most part laymen are untouched. I venture to say they do not care, though they do not know. Missionary publications they never read, and I think that they are too generous to criticize them without reading. Missionary meetings they do not attend, and the object of this Laymen's Missionary movement is to reach the men and lay before them what is being done and what ought to be done—here at home in the Northwest of Canada, and in those fields which are now open to the church throughout the world. Never was there greater opportunity, never greater loss if the work be left undone. The movement is interdenominational, that is, all who profess and call themselves Christians, are to co-operate. The effort to reach the men will be united effort, and I think we have much to learn from each other. Each Christian body will administer the amounts collected, which will be kept separate through its existing organizations, and an attempt will be made to personally canvass every layman, with the object of gaining a promise of a weekly or monthly subscription. There may be a fear that a vigorous campaign like this for missionary work may interfere with the parochial receipts, but I think the parish will find that the amount now raised for our own diocesan mission fund and the missionary society of the Canadian church is lamentably small. In some cases it reaches an average of \$3 a communicant, but there are parishes in which it is less than \$1 a year—two cents a week from each communicant spent outside the parish in the great work of the evangelization of the world. Even if the average were raised, as we hope it will be through the inspiration of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, to \$3 per communicant, it would be nothing very great.

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I have not been able to visit the Indian mission at Alert Bay since our last synod, but I have had encouraging reports from the Rev. A. J. Hall. One of his lay assistants has offered himself to the ministry and is at present a student at Wyville College, Toronto. His place has been supplied. As the church missionary society gradually reduces its grants, the question of the support of the Indian missions throughout Canada will become more and more serious, and I cannot speak too highly, and God in His mercy forbid that we should ever lose the only missionary work that is being done in this diocese amongst our Indian people.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Late Hon. T. B. Humphreys.

Sir—Miss Humphreys wrote a letter to your paper on Sunday last to correct a statement in one of my stories in which I stated that her father, Hon. T. B. Humphreys, was expelled from the legislative council for certain remarks affecting the character of Hon. W. F. French, then chief commissioner of lands and works, which he (Mr. H.) had made at a public meeting and for which he was expelled from the council. Miss Humphreys writes her father was suspended, not expelled. The lady is right. Mr. Humphreys declined to apologize and was suspended, whereupon he resigned and stood for re-election at Lillooet. He was returned by a very large majority and again took his seat at the council board. The incident created much popular sympathy for Mr. Humphreys and the people of Victoria, in public meeting, presented him with a valuable gold watch and chain. This fact was mentioned in an article from my pen some months ago.

I owe Miss Humphreys an apology for my error which must have given her family annoyance and pain. I will add that the omission of the title Hon. from Mr. Humphreys' picture was supplied the moment the attention of the managers of the Simon Fraser exhibition was called to it.

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Selling Orders From the Outside Help to Send Prices Down

New York, Nov. 16.—Mixed views over the speculative outlook for stocks here, their reflection in the spotty and somewhat irregular tone of the stock market today. The contents of letters and circulars from stock commission houses proved the growth of conservatism in that element, due to the extent and the rapidity of the advance of the week, which has occurred since the election.
Point was given to this advice by the reactionary tone of the market at the close of last week. The result was the receipt of a fair volume of selling orders from outside sources with the opening of the week. These selling orders came from abroad. The origin of a part of the foreign orders was ascribed to Germany, where the agitation over the Kaiser's course was said to be a disturbing factor.
The early decline which these selling orders caused gave place to recovery later. The court's decision that the American Tobacco company is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law is receiving closer attention, and the further study of its conditions intensifies the interest in its wide scope and the sweeping application it must have on all great corporations. News of the government suit to collect back taxes from the American Sugar Refining company, weakened the foreign sales of stock stiffened the foreign exchange market, but the money market was little changed.
Bonds were irregular. United States bonds advanced 1/4 per cent on call.

Wheat in New York
New York, Nov. 16.—Big receipts forced wheat prices off the market today, but bull support prevented any open break and the market closed above 3 cents lower. Speculative trade was less active and export interest very slow.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Closing
Amal. Copper 38 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy. 47 1/2
do pfd 107
Am. Oil 37 1/2
Am. Sugar 135 1/2
Amer. Loco. 56 1/2
Amer. Smelt. 96 1/2
Anaconda 107 1/2
Anacostia 52 1/2
Am. Woolen 51 1/2
Atchafalpa 96 1/2
do pfd 99 1/2
Balt. & Ohio 109 1/2
Brooklyn R. T. 57 1/2
Canadian Pac. 178 1/2
Cent. Leather 20 1/2
do pfd 101 1/2
Chi. & N. W. 171 1/2
Chi. & N. W. 171 1/2
Ches. & Ohio 46 1/2
Colo. Southern 48 1/2
do 2d pfd 63 1/2
do 3d pfd 69 1/2
Cora. Produce 19 1/2
Chi. & Alton 41 1/2
Del. and Hudson 177 1/2
D. and R. G. 34 1/2
do pfd 35 1/2
do 2d pfd 49 1/2
Illinois Cent. 149 1/2
Inter-Met. 14 1/2
Lea. and Nash 116 1/2
Manhattan Ry. 14 1/2
Mexican Cent. 17 1/2
M. K. and T. 26 1/2
do pfd 69 1/2
Missouri Pac. 62 1/2
National Lead 83 1/2
M. S. P. S. M. 134 1/2
do pfd 147 1/2
Mackay 67 1/2
Hlg. Four 69 1/2
Newhouse 7 1/2
Pacific Coast 11 1/2
S. Y. Central 44 1/2
N. Y. O. and W. 44 1/2
Cons. Gas 152 1/2
North American 73 1/2
Northern Pac. 153 1/2
Pacific Mail 29 1/2
Pennsylv. Ry. 130 1/2
Peoples Gas 100 1/2
Pa. Steel Car 39 1/2
Reading 140 1/2
do pfd 88 1/2
Rep. Iron and S. 28 1/2
Rock Island 24 1/2
do pfd 50 1/2
Gen. Elec. 156 1/2
S. L. and P. 28 1/2
do pfd 120 1/2
Southern Pac. 117 1/2
do pfd 120 1/2
Southern Ry. 28 1/2
do pfd 52 1/2
Tenn. Copper 32 1/2
Texas and Pac. 32 1/2
T. S. L. and W. 34 1/2
Union Pac. 18 1/2
do pfd 97 1/2
U. S. Rubber 36 1/2
do pfd 104 1/2
U. S. Steel 113 1/2
do pfd 113 1/2
Wabash 15 1/2
do pfd 33 1/2
Western Union 65 1/2
Wisconsin Cent. 57 1/2
do pfd 34 1/2
Utah Copper 49 1/2
Virginia Chem. 14 1/2
Int. Pump 12 1/2
Int. Pump 33 1/2
Iowa Central 38 1/2
Westinghouse 92 1/2
Total sales, 1,114,300.
Money, 1 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Option—High. Low. Close.
January 8.93
March 8.88
May 8.85
June 8.78
July 8.73
August 8.67
September 8.64
October 8.61
November 8.58
December 8.55

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Boston, Nov. 16.—Looks to me as if these coppers were being held down for the purpose of buying stocks. There is no question of the great improvement in the electrical business but this is not reflected in the price of coppers. Advice buying coppers.
Adventure 38 1/2
Alameda 38 1/2
Atlantic 38 1/2
Bos. Consol. 38 1/2
Butte Consol. 38 1/2
Calumet and Arizona 125
Centennial 34 1/2
Copper Range 81 1/2
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Globe Cons. 70 1/2
Greene Cananea 11 1/2
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traders who either got out of their long wheat or sold short. Prices are 1/2 lower than Saturday and the pit trade in a position where double this loss may be added to the price very quickly if the balance of the month, it will be able to punish the shorts. No believe wheat a purchase on a dip of this kind.
Corn—Bears in the corn trade received a little fresh encouragement today in the shape of larger receipts. Some of the western centres are wiring that Nebraska and Iowa corn will move more freely the balance of the month. It will need to prevent another bull market like that of last week.
Oats—The market may sag a little further with rain but shorts are likely to buy quickly in case of a strong wheat market.
Provisions—There was a weak opening because of a break of fifteen cents in hogs. Good support and considerable rally followed resting orders to take on some May product on good dips will put the outside right in this product.
Wheat—Open Close
Dec. 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2
May 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2
July 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2
Dec. 63 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2
May 63 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2
July 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2
Dec. 49 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2
May 51 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2
July 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
Dec. 14.40 14.40 14.40
Jan. 16.00 16.10 16.50
May 16.05 16.10 16.05
Nov. 9.20 9.20 9.20
Jan. 9.15 9.15 9.07
May 9.20 9.30 9.20
Short Ribs—
Jan. 8.40 8.40 8.35
May 8.50 8.57 8.50
Dec. 9.14 9.10 9.09

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Option—High. Low. Close.
January 8.93
March 8.88
May 8.85
June 8.78
July 8.73
August 8.67
September 8.64
October 8.61
November 8.58
December 8.55

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.
(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Boston, Nov. 16.—Looks to me as if these coppers were being held down for the purpose of buying stocks. There is no question of the great improvement in the electrical business but this is not reflected in the price of coppers. Advice buying coppers.
Adventure 38 1/2
Alameda 38 1/2
Atlantic 38 1/2
Bos. Consol. 38 1/2
Butte Consol. 38 1/2
Calumet and Arizona 125
Centennial 34 1/2
Copper Range 81 1/2
Cumberland-Ely 88 1/2
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Manitoba, per lb. 25 to 35
Victoria Creamery, per lb. 45
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Comox Creamery, per lb. 40
Hillside Creamery, per lb. 40
Albion Creamery, per lb. 40
Fruit
Grape Fruit, per dozen \$1 to \$1.50
Oranges, per dozen 25 to 30
Lemons, per dozen 25
Figs, cooking, per lb. 10 to 15
Bananas, per dozen 10 to 15
Figs, table, per lb. 25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb. 15
Pineapples, each 25 to 30
Peaches, Wash., per lb. 10
Peaches, Okanagan, per box \$1.50
Plums, per bushel 10 to 15
Melons, Cal., each 10 to 15
Grapes, Cal., per basket 25
Almonds, Cal., per lb. 30
Cocoanuts, each 15
Chestnuts, per lb. 10 to 15
Nuts
Walnuts, per lb. 30
Brazil, per lb. 30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb. 30
Almonds, Cal., per lb. 30
Cocoanuts, each 15
Chestnuts, per lb. 10 to 15
Fish
Cod, salted, per lb. 10 to 15
Halibut, fresh, per lb. 10 to 15
Smoked Herring, per lb. 10 to 15
Crabs, 2 for 25
Black Bass, per lb. 10 to 15
Oolichan, salt, per lb. 12 1/2
Smoked Herring, per lb. 10 to 15
Flounders, fresh, per lb. 10 to 15
Salmon, fresh, per lb. 10 to 15
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Shrimps, per lb. 25 to 30
Smelts, per lb. 10 to 15
Herring, kippered, per lb. 12 1/2
Finnan Haddie, per lb. 20
Meat and Poultry
Beef, per lb. 10 to 15
Lamb, per lb. 10 to 15
Mutton, per lb. 10 to 15
Lamb, per quarter, fore 1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind 1.25 to 1.50
Veal, dressed, per lb. 15 to 18
Guinea, dressed, per lb. 18 to 20
Guinea Fowls, each \$1.00
Chickens, per lb. 25 to 30
Ducks, dressed, per lb. 20 to 25
Hens, per lb. 19 to 20
Hares, dressed, each 25 to 30
Pork, dressed, per lb. 12 1/2 to 15
Rabbits, dressed, each 50 to 65

LOYD'S REVIEWS LAST YEAR'S SHIPBUILDING
Many Vessels of Special Type Were Constructed—Negotiations for Agreement on Freeboard
The annual report of Lloyd's Register of Shipbuilding which has been issued for the twelve months ending last June, confirms the continued accounts of the depression in the British shipbuilding industry. During the past twelve months, classes were assigned to 648 new vessels, possessing an aggregate gross registered tonnage of 1,151,791, says Syren and Shipping. This compares with 783 vessels of 1,732,225 tons for the previous twelve months. It is true that 1907 was a record year, but, nevertheless, we have to go back to 1903-4 to find an output as low as the one we have now before us. The figures then were 1,079,045, and this is the one period during the past five years when there has been such poor showing as the present. An interesting feature in this connection is the heavy fall in sailing tonnage classed by the society. Last year it was 4,244 tons, compared with 14,410 tons in the previous twelve months. True, the output from 4,066 tons, but on the other hand that small output was a fall from 11,058 tons.
Although the additions to the Register were comparatively small, the total displayed the increasing tendency of the ship-owner to order vessels of a special type. Apart from the Maudsloughs, Harland and Wolff, and noteworthy as the largest steamer registered in Holland—and the S.S. Tenyo Maru—built in Japan under the supervision of Lloyd's exclusive officers—other interesting vessels signalled out for special mention are the S.S. for the Aden-Bombay service of the P. and O. Company; the two triple-screw steamers Baron Gautsch and Prinz Hohenlohe, belonging to the Lloyd Austro-Italo; the Danish training ship Viking, which is to be used for the training of officers for the mercantile service; the S.S. Paul Paix, and three other vessels on the longitudinal system recently patented by Mr. J. W. Isherwood; the transport General Guerrero, built at Barrow for the Mexican Government for the conveyance of troops, and a fleet of six ten-centimetre guns, four large vessels with heavy scantling for the seal fisheries; one for the Canadian Government specially strengthened for service among ice on the Canadian Lakes; and the S.S. Transporter, built by Barrow, for use in the Arctic and for the submarine vessels. To these may be added those vessels of special type which are accorded the society's A1 class provided for craft intended for particular or limited voyages for which a high rate of speed or shallow draught is essential. Special reference is made to the increasing demand for steamers designed for the carriage of oil in bulk. No fewer than 14 of these have been classed since June, 1907, while at the present time 27 vessels of this type, with an aggregate tonnage of 128,473, are under construction with a view to classification in Lloyd's Register Book.
Turning to the present position and future prospects we have an indication of the current shipbuilding depression provided by the fact that at June 30 the tonnage of construction was under inspection of the society's surveyors at home and abroad was no more than 745,538 tons—a decrease of no less than 300,000 tons compared with the position at the same date in 1907.
An interesting reference in the report is that to the negotiations with Germany and France with a view to the assimilation of freeboard regulations. As the result of a conference held in Hamburg, composed of eight German representatives nominated by the German Government, and an equal number appointed by our own Foreign Office, that they were prepared to accept the arrangement arrived at by the Conference, and the German Government have since issued the text of their amended freeboard regulations, which will come into force on the 1st of January, 1909. The new regulations will come into force the new French Shipping Law, one of the provisions of which is that freeboard rules will henceforward be compulsory in the

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SPENCER'S STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY

The corresponding week of last year was a record one for some reason or other, one of the busiest of the year. This week a big effort is being made to make the week this year more successful. The extra values offered for Wednesday mean a saving on the kind of goods wanted now, and as to holiday shopping, it is none too early to start.

Women's Underwear on Sale Wednesday

\$1.25 Natural Wool Underwear \$1.00

The colder weather means warmer underwear, and this offer will help you to supply your washwear made at a saving. These garments are the weighty natural wool kind, warm and comfortable, soft and easy to wear, as well as being unshrinkable. They come in the natural color, both vests and drawers in all sizes. The vests have long sleeves and high neck, just the thing for cool damp weather wear. The regular price on these garments is \$1.25. Wednesday's price will be, per garment **\$1.00**

Boy's Lined Gloves 50c on Wednesday

A quantity of Boys' Gloves on sale Wednesday. They are made of fine mocha, in brown, and are nicely lined with a soft warm lining. They come in different sizes, and for this quality you are accustomed to paying much more, but the special price for this sale will be, per pair **50c**

Sale of Coats for Little Tots

Values Up to \$6.75 for \$3.75

A quantity of pretty little coats for small children go on sale on Wednesday. These coats are made of bear cloth, in white, light blue and grey, also curl cloth in cream, navy blue and grey mixed. They are handsome little garments for children ranging from two to five years, and regularly sell up to \$6.75. Wednesday's price is **\$3.75**



Holiday Stationery and Books

Big assortments of the newest and best stationery for gifts and every other use are now to be seen in our Stationery and Book Departments.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY, in fancy boxes, holly, roses, violets and other artistic designs, ranging in price from \$3.00 to **25c**

POSTCARD ALBUMS, holding 150 and 200 postcards, prices 35c, 25c and **15c**

GIFT BOOKS, in white and gold, profusely illustrated, titles such as:
Greetings from Whittier
Celebrated Madonnas
Pansies
Sweethearts Ever
Christmas Tide
Excelsior
Links of Memory
For Auld Lang Syne

And many others, price each **15c**

Wednesday Sale of Furs

A special lot of Furs go on sale Wednesday. These are all nice quality and new shapes, just what dame fashion demands. They are very special values at this price, for Wednesday **\$15.00**



The Oak Heater

This handsome heater combines all the features that tend to make a perfect heater. The drum is made of the best English planished steel. We wish to impress this fact on you. Since heaters that are much higher priced have drums of sheet iron. The Albion Heaters all have steel drums of the very best quality. These heaters are beautifully finished with nickel trimmings that give them a very handsome appearance. They are priced as follows, the numbers indicating the diameter of the feed door:
No. 12, full nickel . . . **\$13.50**
No. 14, full nickel . . . **\$15.00**
No. 16, full nickel . . . **\$16.50**
No. 12, plain **\$11.50**
No. 14, plain **\$13.50**
No. 16, plain **\$16.00**

Women's Raincoat Sale Wednesday

Raincoats Worth from \$8.75 to \$15.00 for \$6.75

A rather unusual offer this, coming just at the time when such garments are needed. Quite a large assortment of styles in the lot, but perhaps not all sizes in every kind. These garments are what we still have of several special purchases, and we have grouped them in one lot and marked them one price, so low that it ensures a quick clearance. We advertise values up to \$15.00, but there are a few garments worth even more than that. These are descriptions of the styles and cloths:

WOMEN'S RAINCOATS, in rubber lined satin, color black, very full box back, seven eighths length, very stylish and serviceable, being rubber lined and thoroughly waterproof. Regular value \$15.00. Wednesday price **\$6.75**

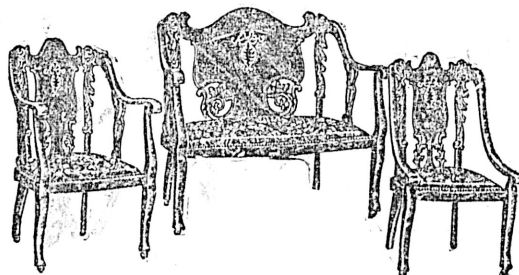
WOMEN'S HEPTONETTE RAINCOATS, seven-eighths length, colors light and dark grey, fawns and browns, also striped effects, box backs, velvet collars, roll cuffs, outside pockets, double and single-breasted, with stitched straps over shoulder. Regular \$8.75 to \$13.50. Wednesday's price **\$6.75**

WOMEN'S HEPTONETTE RAINCOATS, in greys, fawn, black, and browns, seven-eighths length in box back and tight-fitting back, finished with stitched straps and buttons, with inlaid collar of velvet, roll cuffs, single and double breasted, with fancy buttons and side pockets. Regular \$10.50 to \$15.00. Wednesday's price **\$6.75**

Wednesday Sale of High-Grade Drawing Room Suites

\$55.00 and \$57.00 Suites Will Sell for \$39.75

A special sale of High Grade Drawing Room Suites, at good substantial savings. This is one of the offers for Wednesday. These suites are new styles, artistic and handsome, the very latest shapes, with coverings that are in harmony. You can make no mistake in buying one of these suites at this price, as the chance does not come every day.

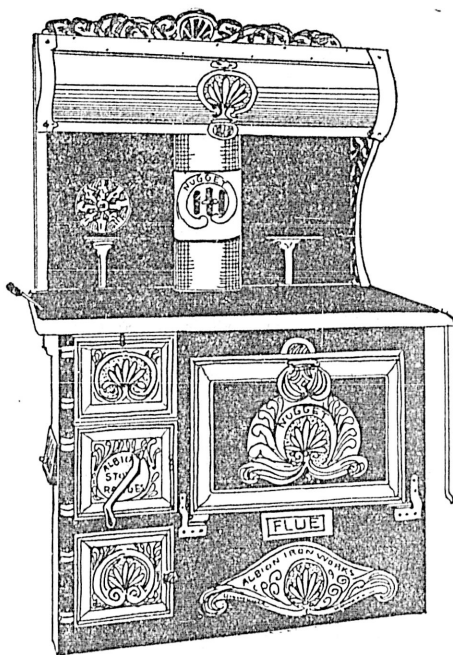


5-piece Birch-Mahogany Suites, in tapestry, comprising settee, arm chair, rocker, and two reception chairs, reg. value \$55. Wednesday **\$39.75**

3-piece Birch-Mahogany Suites in moire (Rose du Barry), reg. value \$55. Wednesday . . . **\$39.75**

3-piece Birch-Mahogany Suites in Genoese velvet, regular value \$55.00. Wednesday . . . **\$39.75**

THE NUGGET RANGE



Not a range with one good feature to recommend it, but a range that is a combination of special features, every improvement that is useful, necessary, new and labor-saving is to be found in this range. It is handsome, made in the best possible manner, it is extra heavy around the oven, which prevents buckling and insures an even heat. It is made of the very best materials, by expert workmen, right here in Victoria. You get the full value for your money, the range comes to you direct from the maker. You don't have to pay the expense of two or three middlemen, you don't have to pay the heavy cost of the freight from distant points. This range as illustrated sells at

\$52.50

Bring the Children to See Toyland

Santa Claus has his official headquarters in Victoria, at the Big Store. He has not yet arrived himself, but has sent us a wonderful array of all kinds of things to make the children happy. He will arrive himself later on, which fact will be duly announced. In the meantime we have on display all the toy wonders of the season. New mechanical toys of all kinds. Every size, shape and color of Dolls, and games in an endless assortment. A visit to Toyland on our Third Floor will be interesting and amusing for old and young.

Another Sale of Women's Waists

A New Lot on Wednesday at \$1.00

Another lot of those warmer waists has just come to hand, the kind best suited for wearing at this season of the year. They are made of the following materials:

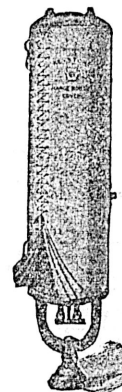
Black Sateens with white spots.
Light Colored Flannelettes in Dresden effects.
Medium Colored Flannelettes in pretty designs.
Dark Flannelettes in brown, navy and black, with white figures.

They are all prettily made with tucks and pleats, in the very newest and nicest styles. This lot we bought at a special price, and it comprises about six or seven different lines. Any of them are worth more than this price, some a great deal more, but the price on Wednesday for your choice will be **\$1.00**

They Save Heat and Fuel

The Keystone Range Boiler Covers

Something new on the market that will help you in many ways. These covers fit closely over the Range Boiler. They are made of canvas lined with asbestos, and interlined with hair felt. They keep in the heat and keep out the cold, making it possible to have hot water in the boiler long after the fire is out. We would be glad to show you these in our Stove Department any time that it is convenient to you. The price is **\$4.50**



Big Sale of Footwear

We are organizing a big sale of footwear for Friday and Saturday. Footwear of all kinds for Men, Women and Children. A special window display will be made on Wednesday and Thursday, of which we invite inspection. Full particulars later on. They will be great chances to save.

Holiday Suggestions for Little Folks

Nothing appeals to the average boy or girl more than a nice book. In making selections for Christmas it would be well to remember that. Just now you have the benefit of a most complete assortment to choose from, embracing books suitable for children of all ages and tastes.

Buster Brown Books, Foxy Grandpa, Little Nemo in Slumberland, Pore Lil Mose, Buster Brown's Pranks, Buster Brown's Amusing Capers. Our price **60c**

Toyland Series of Christmas Gift Books, set of three books. Price **\$1.50**

CASTLE OF GRUMPY GROUCH, famous book for children. Price **\$1.25**

LITTLE FOLKS ANNUAL, price **\$1.00**

CHUMS, price **\$2.00**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' OWN ANNUALS, price, each **\$1.75**

CHATTERBOX, price **75c**

OUR DARLINGS, price **\$1.00**

BLACKIE'S ANNUAL, price **\$1.00**

SUNDAY BOOK, price **90c**

WONDER BOOKS, price **\$1.00**

CHATTERBOX ANIMAL BOOK, price **65c**

CHATTERBOX ZOO, price **65c**

CHATTERBOX NATURAL HISTORY, price **65c**

GIRLS' REALM, price **\$1.75**

The Franklin Parlor Heater

These heaters are very handsome in appearance, being very suitable for a parlor. Doors slide back, giving the appearance of an open grate. These are suitable for wood or coal.

No. 12, coal burning, \$12.50, wood burning . . . **\$12.00**

No. 14, coal burning, \$15.00, wood burning . . . **\$14.00**



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